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## BIRTHS ARE UP AND DEATHS ARE DOWN IN 1954

The Illinois birth rate climbed to 23.9 live births per thousand population in 1954, second only to the high attained in 1947, when the rate was 24.2. There were 217,229 babies born to Illinois mothers last year, an increase of 10,416 over 1953.

The death rate of 10.1 per thousand population in 1954 is a record low for Illinois, the previous low being the 10.5 in 1951. The actual number of deaths among residents of Illinois in 1954 was 92,307, which is 4,300 fewer than in 1953.

The excess of births over deaths in 1954 was almost 125,000. However, Illinois population will not have increased quite that much, because out-migration from the state usually exceeds the in-migration. Nevertheless, Illinois population has grown substantially and by midyear 1955 it reached about 9,200,000. The two segments of population which are increasing is the group under 20 years old and the group 65 years and older. The middle group, aged 20-64 years, is contracting for the time being. These changes in population composition arise from the forces generated by high birth rates and increases life expectancy. (For statistics on life expectancy in Illinois, see "Health Statistics Bulletin," Special Release No. 21 and No. 22.)

Racial composition of the population is also changing, as can be seen from the birth data. In

1954, births to the Illinois non-white population constituted 13.3 per cent of all births, while in 1950 the non-whites were only 10.5 per cent. In 1950, the white birth rate was 21, while the non-white was 30 per thousand population and there is every reason to believe that currently also the white birth rate is no more than two-thirds of the non-white rate. The table below shows the number of live births to each race during the past five years.

LIVE BIRTHS TO RESIDENTS BY RACE: 1950 - 1954

	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
ILLINOIS, total	217,229	206,813	205,438	201,082	189,628
White	188,299	181,295	181,836	179,247	169,670
Negro	28,150	24,829	22,937	21,150	19,332
Other race	780	689	665	685	626
CHICAGO, total	86,819	81,634	82,721	81,801	78,253
White	63,743	61,393	64,031	64,458	62,379
Negro	22,441	19,683	18,123	16,742	15,318
Other race	635	558	567	601	556

In Chicago, negro births were 46.5 per cent greater in 1954 than in 1950, while for downstate it was 42.2 per cent. White births to Chicago residents in 1954 were only 2.2 per cent over 1950, but 1954 downstate white births were 16.1 per cent over 1950. During all this change the other non-white races in Chicago have maintained their births at a steady 0.7 per cent of all births. This is evidence that, if anything, the current birth rate among other non-whites is even higher than the 31.2 in 1950.

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## INFANT AND MATERNAL DEATHS ARE LOW

The 1954 maternal mortality rate is only one-fifteenth of the rate thirty years earlier, and about one-fifth of what it was ten years ago. However, as the statistics for recent years show, there is hardly room for the mortality to drop much more when only four mothers die for every ten thousand babies born alive. The death rate in the first year of life is 35 per cent of what it was thirty years ago and for the first month of life it is 46 per cent of the 1924 rate. Also, in thirty years the stillbirth rate has dropped to 39 per cent of its 1924 standing. However, during the past five years all these rates have been rather static. The greatest challenge now is to bring the fetus to full term in good condition and the new born baby through its first week of life.

The leading cause of death in infants is ascribed to postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis, which accounts for 28 per cent of all deaths in the first year of life. Immaturity is next, accounting for 15 per cent of the deaths, followed closely by congenital malformation, which causes almost 15 per cent of the infant deaths. Table 7 on page 19 shows the distribution of infant deaths by the major causes.

Table 1A. -- LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND MATERNAL DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS: 1945 - 1954

(Includes vital events affecting Illinois residents which occurred outside the State)

	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Live Births	217,229	206,813	205,438	201,082	189,628	189,169	184,553	195,328	174,202	136,676
Stillbirths (> 20 weeks)	3,233	3,323	3,239	3,270	3,084	3,184	3,235	3,578	3,600	2,945
Infant deaths (< 1 yr.)	5,442	5,326	5,115	5,023	4,855	5,185	5,112	5,667	5,281	4,340
Neonatal (< 1 mo.)	4,018	3,812	3,721	3,776	3,580	3,834	3,789	4,250	4,006	2,983
Maternal deaths*	92	98	92	107	114	136	146	205	238	249

\*Classified under International List Numbers 140-150 (Fifth Revision) for 1945-1948 and under International List Numbers 640-689 (Sixth Revision) for 1949-1954.

Table 1B. -- NATALITY RATES WITH INFANT AND MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES FOR RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS: 1945 - 1954

(Live birth rate is per 1,000 estimated midyear population. All other rates are per 1,000 live births. See Table 1A for the numbers from which rates were computed)

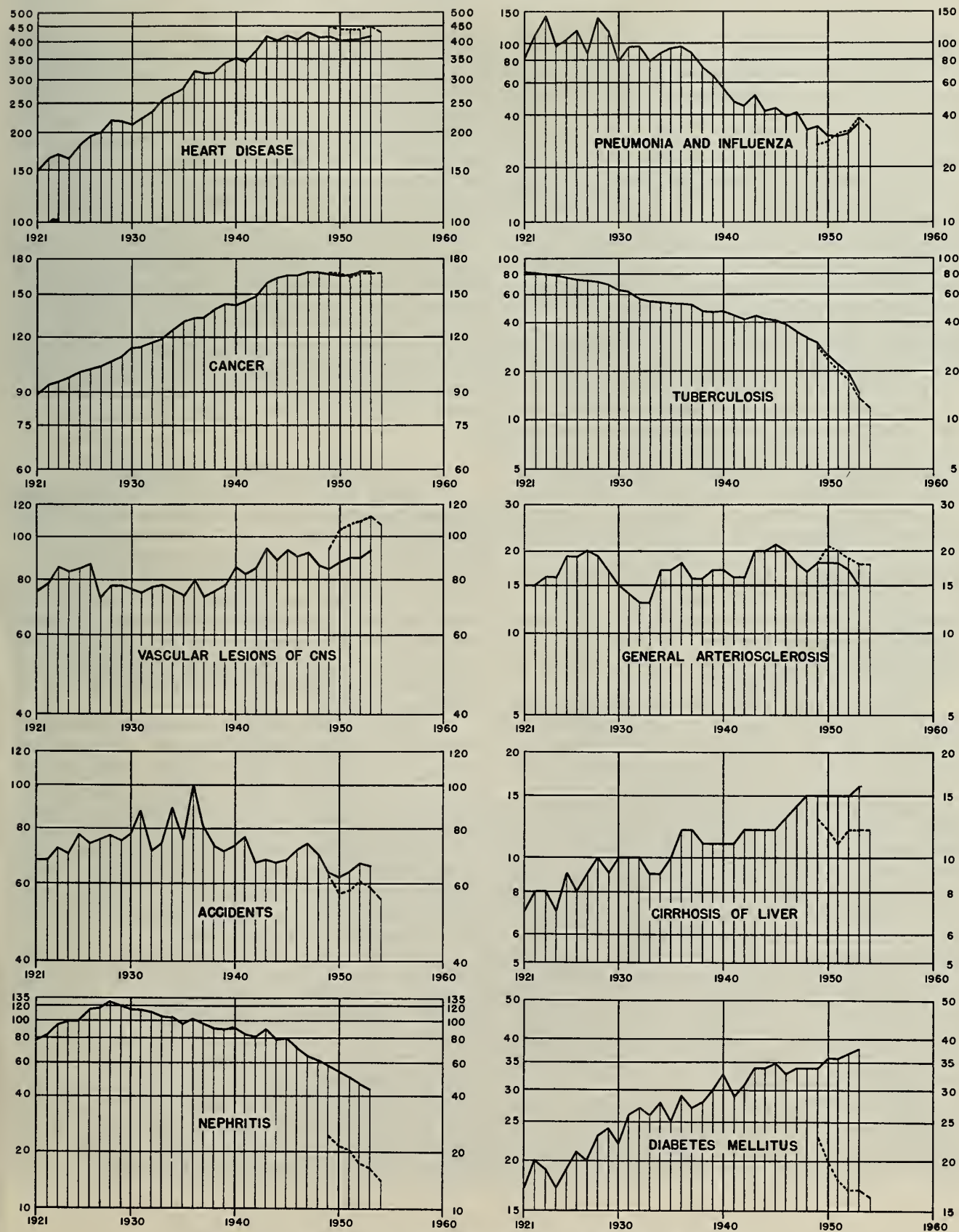
	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Live Births	23.9	22.9	23.0	22.7	21.7	22.2	22.3	24.2	22.2	17.7
Stillbirths (> 20 weeks)	14.9	16.1	15.8	16.3	16.3	16.8	17.5	18.3	20.7	21.5
Infant mortality (< 1 yr.)	25.1	25.8	24.9	25.0	25.6	27.4	27.7	29.0	30.3	31.8
Neonatal (< 1 mo.)	18.5	18.4	18.1	18.8	18.9	20.3	20.5	21.8	23.0	21.8
Maternal mortality*	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.8

\*Classified under International List Numbers 140-150 (Fifth Revision) for 1945-1948 and under International List Numbers 640-689 (Sixth Revision) for 1949-1954.

# CRUDE MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH; ILLINOIS, 1921-1954

Causes of death were classified by the 3rd revision of the International List of Causes of Death for the years 1921-29, by the 4th revision for the years 1930-39, by the 5th revision for the years 1940-53. Deaths for the years 1949-53 were also classified by the 6th revision (International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death). For 1954 and subsequent years only the 6th revision is used. The dotted line indicates mortality classified by the 6th revision.

For 1921-1939 the rates are for deaths OCCURRING in Illinois, while for 1940 and subsequent years the data refer to deaths among RESIDENTS of Illinois, irrespective of the place of death. All rates are per 100,000 population estimated as of midyear.



These are RATIO charts; equal vertical distances represent equal PERCENTAGE changes in rate.



### PROGRESS IN POSTPONING DEATH

At each stage of life there has been progress in reducing the risk of immediate death. As a result, more people attain old age, and even in old age there is now a better chance to attain one's next birthday. For specific information on the aging question see the discussion and life tables in "Health Statistics Bulletin," Special Releases No. 21 and 22.

Although the net effect has been improvement, the chances of death from some diseases have increased, while mortality for other diseases has declined. This is graphically shown in the chart on page 3. The crude death rates for the two leading killers, heart disease and cancer, have risen proportionately to each other over the past 35 years. In some measure this rise in the crude rate was due to the fact that people were living long enough to be able to succumb to these diseases of later life. However, in the past ten years the death rates for heart and cancer have kept rather level despite the increase in older persons. This is evidence of some success with these two difficult problems which together account for almost sixty per cent of all deaths.

For heart disease it is noteworthy that the crude rates for three important types—arteriosclerosis, non-rheumatic degenerative, and hypertensive heart disease—have each dropped off ten per cent during the last year. There was also a general decrease in mortality for all of the major cardiovascular renal diseases from 1953 with two exceptions. Rheumatic fever resulted in 64 deaths, just two more than in 1953. The significant increase took place with the diseases of the arteries and veins. In this group the general arteriosclerosis rate remained unchanged, but the rate for the others went up almost 12 per cent during the year.

Mortality from nephritis continues to fall rapidly, decreasing from 17.3 to 14.5 deaths per 100,000 population. The chart on page 3 shows an unbroken decline ever since 1928. On the chart the dotted line shows the rates based on the current classification of deaths by the 6th revision of the International List. Deaths formerly attributed to nephritis were reduced by about one-half, since, with the change of classification, many fell into other groups (principally heart disease and vascular lesions of the central nervous system.) A similar situation was brought about in the classification of deaths among the diabetic. Under the old classification, deaths attributed to diabetes had been steadily climbing, but under the current view diabetes as a cause of death is rapidly diminishing, since a diabetic condition does not by its mere presence imply that diabetes was the underlying cause of death.

In 1954, the death rate for each of the major external causes was lower than in 1953, even to the extent that numerically fewer deaths took place. A six per cent drop in the rate for fatal

auto accidents is most encouraging, particularly in view of the ever increasing auto traffic. Other accidental mortality declined almost ten per cent.

With cancer (malignant neoplasms) it has been fortunate that the death rate for cancers whose primary site lay in the digestive system has held steady, since thirty-nine per cent of cancer deaths are so represented. Also the rate for the fifteen per cent of cancer deaths in which the primary site is the genital organs has not risen. Similarly, cancers originating in the respiratory system and accounting for thirteen per cent of the fatal cancers had a rate of 15.9 in 1954 and 15.6 in 1953. The only group of cancers for which an appreciable increase in rate occurred in 1954 over 1953 was with the lymphosarcomas, the rise being twelve per cent.

In considering the categories to which deaths are classified, it is important to note a circumstance which points to improvement in the cause of death statements on official certificates. In 1954 there were only 217 deaths reported as due to "senility and ill defined causes," 160 less than in 1953. This means that the doctors are taking greater pains to ascertain and report the precise pathological conditions in those who die.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

There are only two of the communicable diseases which nowadays account for appreciable mortality, pneumonia and tuberculosis. The pneumonia death rate of 32.1 in 1954 was better than for 1953, but is nevertheless at a somewhat higher level than was experienced from 1948 to 1952. On the other hand, the 1954 influenza death rate of 0.9 is the lowest on record. The reports of pneumonia cases as shown in Table 3A are notoriously incomplete and the figures are of no significant value.

The dramatic and consistent yearly decline of tuberculosis mortality continues and again we have an all-time low with the 1954 rate only 11.6 tuberculosis deaths per 100,000 population. There is not the same sort of decline in the case rate, which means tuberculosis continues to be a real hazard. Great effort is being expended on finding tuberculosis cases as early as possible. The new methods of tuberculosis treatment then have a chance to arrest the course of the disease and prevent death in many cases.

In 1954 there were no deaths among Illinois residents from malaria, paratyphoid fever, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tularemia, or smallpox. The last death from smallpox occurred in 1938. The morbidity reports of infectious hepatitis doubled in 1954 over 1953 but the mortality held constant. Undoubtedly, case reporting was greatly stimulated by the free distribution of gamma globulin to modify outbreaks of the disease. Case reports of whooping cough tripled in 1954 over 1953 but there still were only six deaths.



## CRUDE AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES BY SEX AND RACE: ILLINOIS, 1920, 1930, 1940 AND 1950-1954

Rates for 1920 and 1930 are based on OCCURRENCE and for 1940 and 1950-1954 on RESIDENCE. Population bases for 1920, 1930, and 1940 were the April 1 enumerations, while midyear estimates were used for 1950-1954. Rates were adjusted for age by the "direct method," using the enumerated U. S. population of 1940 as standard. All rates are per 1,000 population.

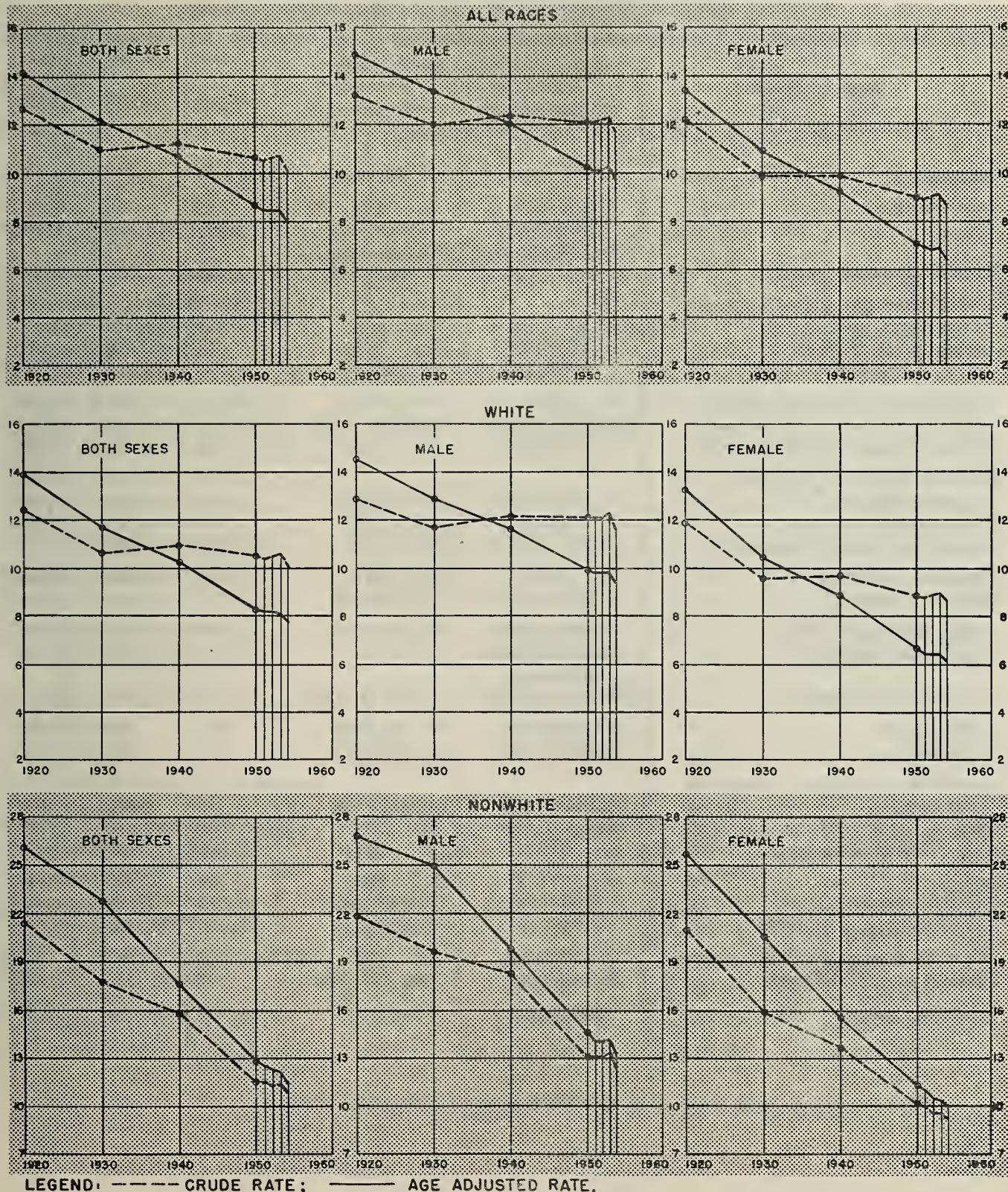




Table 2A. -- NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS ACCORDING TO THE  
IMPORTANT CAUSES OF DEATH: 1945 - 1954

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State.)

Cause of Death	International List Number*		CAUSE CLASSIFIED BY 6TH REVISION		
	6th Revision	5th Revision	1954	1953	1952
All causes	001-999	001-200	92,307	96,607	94,173
Appendicitis	550-553	121	148	168	179
Cancer	140-205	045-055	15,358	15,159	14,986
Cardiovascular-renal	330-334,400-468, 590-594	058,083,090-103, 130-132	52,758	55,538	53,574
Vascular lesions of central nervous system	330-334	083	9,742	10,194	9,771
Rheumatic fever	400-402	058	64	62	88
Heart disease	410-443	090-095	38,725	40,799	39,183
General arteriosclerosis	450	097	1,643	1,631	1,666
Other circulatory diseases	444-447,451-468	096,098-103	1,261	1,288	1,214
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	130-132	1,323	1,564	1,652
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	158-161	3,384	3,232	3,189
Cirrhosis of the liver	581	124	1,074	1,128	1,054
Congenital malformations	750-759	157	1,006	1,062	1,000
Diabetes mellitus	260	061	1,423	1,520	1,542
External causes	800-999	163-198	6,315	6,733	6,696
Accidents, all forms	800-962	169-195	4,984	5,375	5,416
Motor vehicle	810-835,960 800-802,	170	2,179	2,299	2,221
Other accidents	840-959,961,962	169,171-195	2,805	3,076	3,195
Homicide	964,980-985	165-168	411	420	404
Suicide	963,970-979	163-164	918	936	872
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	119-120	365	426	327
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	560,561,570	122	533	610	549
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	137	393	437	420
Influenza	480-483	033	81	300	149
Pneumonia, all forms	490-493	107-109	2,927	3,116	2,680
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	013-022	1,058	1,256	1,570
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540,541	117	561	629	550
Senility and ill defined	780-795	162,199-200	217	377	401
All other causes	Residual	Residual	4,706	4,916	5,307

\*5th Revision used 1945-1948 and 6th Revision used 1949-1954.

Table 2A. -- NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS ACCORDING TO THE  
IMPORTANT CAUSES OF DEATH: 1945 - 1954, Continued

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State.)

Cause of Death	CAUSE CLASSIFIED BY 6TH REVISION			CAUSE CLASSIFIED BY 5TH REVISION			
	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
All causes	93,254	92,260	92,521	91,254	93,507	89,150	89,306
Appendicitis	191	227	251	270	313	356	406
Cancer	14,707	14,500	14,379	13,863	13,500	12,820	12,652
Cardiovascular-renal	53,371	52,364	51,128	48,429	49,295	46,411	47,384
Vascular lesions of central nervous system	9,612	9,171	8,093	7,260	7,538	7,131	7,267
Rheumatic fever	52	64	62	43	49	60	72
Heart disease	38,935	38,221	38,232	34,178	34,504	31,673	31,927
General arteriosclerosis	1,745	1,867	1,544	1,403	1,447	1,546	1,633
Other circulatory diseases	1,164	1,159	1,073	410	452	378	332
Nephritis, acute and chronic	1,863	1,882	2,124	5,135	5,305	5,623	6,153
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	3,177	3,000	3,190	3,040	3,278	3,169	2,286
Cirrhosis of the liver	1,008	1,031	1,078	1,210	1,163	997	897
Congenital malformations	1,096	1,049	1,076	1,083	1,216	1,067	931
Diabetes mellitus	1,626	1,740	1,941	2,794	2,786	2,573	2,710
External causes	6,444	6,422	6,790	7,158	7,394	7,015	6,479
Accidents, all forms	5,158	4,989	5,364	5,784	6,022	5,598	5,250
Motor vehicle	2,017	2,061	1,822	1,948	2,011	1,872	1,505
Other accidents	3,141	2,928	3,542	3,836	4,011	3,726	3,745
Homicide	382	411	419	482	421	473	355
Suicide	898	1,019	1,005	891	949	943	858
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis	283	303	378	247	286	289	307
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	588	612	756	666	722	750	754
Hyperplasia of prostate	445	474	451	537	579	590	565
Influenza	174	141	95	138	245	242	350
Pneumonia, all forms	2,551	2,340	2,274	2,622	3,076	2,836	2,931
Tuberculosis, all forms	1,807	2,132	2,497	2,657	2,845	3,020	3,159
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	585	586	607	639	616	540	605
Senility and ill defined	331	369	299	259	311	310	413
All other causes	4,870	4,970	5,331	5,642	5,882	6,165	6,477

Table 2B. -- RATES OF MORTALITY AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS ACCORDING TO  
THE IMPORTANT CAUSES OF DEATH: 1945 - 1954

(Rates per 1,000 estimated midyear population for "All Causes" and per 100,000 for selected cause groups; computed from number of deaths shown in Table 2 A)

Cause of Death	International List Number*		CAUSE CLASSIFIED BY 6TH REVISION		
	6th Revision	5th Revision	1954	1953	1952
All causes	001-999	001-200	10.1	10.7	10.6
Appendicitis	550-553	121	1.6	1.9	2.0
Cancer	140-205	045-055	168.7	167.6	168.0
Cardiovascular-renal	330-334,400-468, 590-594	058,083,090-103, 130-132	579.4	614.1	600.7
Vascular lesions of central nervous system	330-334	083	107.0	112.7	109.6
Rheumatic fever	400-402	058	0.7	0.7	1.0
Heart disease	410-443	090-095	425.3	451.1	439.4
General arteriosclerosis	450	097	18.0	18.0	18.7
Other circulatory diseases	444-447,451-468	096,098-103,	13.8	14.2	13.6
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	130-132	14.5	17.3	18.5
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	158-161	37.2	35.7	35.8
Cirrhosis of the liver	581	124	11.8	12.5	11.8
Congenital malformations	750-759	157	11.0	11.7	11.2
Diabetes mellitus	260	061	15.6	16.8	17.3
External causes	800-999	163-198	69.3	74.4	75.1
Accidents, all forms	800-962	169-195	54.7	59.4	60.7
Motor vehicle	810-835,960	170	23.9	25.4	24.9
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Other accidents	840-959,961,962	169,171-195	30.8	34.0	35.8
Homicide	964,980-985	165-168	4.5	4.6	4.5
Suicide	963,970-979	163-164	10.1	10.3	9.8
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	119-120	4.0	4.7	3.7
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	560,561,570	122	5.9	6.7	6.2
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	137	4.3	4.8	4.7
Influenza	480-483	033	0.9	3.3	1.7
Pneumonia, all forms	490-493	107-109	32.1	34.5	30.1
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	013-022	11.6	13.9	17.6
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540,541	117	6.2	7.0	6.2
Senility and ill defined	780-795	162,199-200	2.4	4.2	4.5
All other causes	Residual	Residual	51.7	54.4	59.5

\*5th Revision used 1945-1948 and 6th Revision used 1949-1954.



Table 2B. -- RATES OF MORTALITY AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS ACCORDING TO  
THE IMPORTANT CAUSES OF DEATH: 1945 - 1954, Continued

(Rates per 1,000 estimated midyear population for "All Causes" and per 100,000 for  
selected cause groups; computed from number of deaths shown in Table 2 A)

Cause of Death	CAUSE CLASSIFIED BY 6TH REVISION			CAUSE CLASSIFIED BY 5TH REVISION			
	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
All causes	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.6	11.4	11.6
Appendicitis	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.9	4.5	5.3
Cancer	165.9	166.1	168.9	167.2	167.0	163.7	163.9
Cardiovascular-renal	602.0	599.7	600.6	584.1	609.9	592.7	613.7
Vascular lesions of central nervous system	108.4	105.0	95.1	87.6	93.3	91.1	94.1
Rheumatic fever	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9
Heart disease	439.2	437.7	449.1	412.2	426.9	404.5	413.5
General arteriosclerosis	19.7	21.4	18.1	16.9	17.9	19.7	21.2
Other circulatory diseases	13.1	13.3	12.6	4.9	5.6	4.8	4.3
Nephritis, acute and chronic	21.0	21.6	24.9	61.9	65.6	71.8	79.7
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	35.8	34.4	37.5	36.7	40.6	40.5	29.6
Cirrhosis of the liver	11.4	11.8	12.7	14.6	14.4	12.7	11.6
Congenital malformations	12.4	12.0	12.6	13.1	15.0	13.6	12.1
Diabetes mellitus	18.3	19.9	22.8	33.7	34.5	32.9	35.1
External causes	72.7	73.5	79.8	86.3	91.5	89.6	83.9
Accidents, all forms	58.2	57.1	63.0	69.8	74.5	71.5	68.0
Motor vehicle	22.7	23.6	21.4	23.5	24.9	23.9	19.5
Other accidents	35.4	33.5	41.6	46.3	49.6	47.6	48.5
Homicide	4.3	4.7	4.9	5.8	5.2	6.0	4.6
Suicide	10.1	11.7	11.8	10.7	11.7	12.0	11.1
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis	3.2	3.5	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.7	4.0
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	6.6	7.0	8.9	8.0	8.9	9.6	9.8
Hyperplasia of prostate	5.0	5.4	5.3	6.5	7.2	7.5	7.3
Influenza	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.7	3.0	3.1	4.5
Pneumonia, all forms	28.8	26.8	26.7	31.6	38.1	36.2	38.0
Tuberculosis, all forms	20.4	24.4	29.3	32.0	35.2	38.6	40.9
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.7	7.6	6.9	7.8
Senility and ill defined	3.7	4.2	3.5	3.1	3.8	4.0	5.3
All other causes	54.9	56.9	62.6	68.0	72.8	78.7	83.9

Table 3A. -- CASES AND DEATHS FOR THE PRINCIPAL NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AMONG  
RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS: 1945 - 1954

(Cases counted are those reported to Illinois health officers. Deaths include those occurring outside Illinois)

Communicable Disease		International List No.†		1954	1953	1952	1951
		6th Rev.	5th Rev.				
Chickenpox -----	Deaths	087	038e	2	7	6	1
	Cases			11,427	17,976	15,540	15,437
Diphtheria -----	Deaths	055	010	2	1	2	1
	Cases			12	19	14	28
Dysentery, all forms -----	Deaths	045-048	027	17	22	18	18
	Cases			557	288	210	882*
Encephalitis, acute infectious -----	Deaths	082	037	20	15	16	17
	Cases			45	37	33	22
Hepatitis, infectious -----	Deaths	092	038i	60	61	34	44
	Cases			2,464	1,048	241	156
Influenza -----	Deaths	480-483	033	81	300	149	174
	Cases			153	1,932	161	243
Malaria, all forms -----	Deaths	110-117	028	--	2	1	3
	Cases			1	3	6	5
Measles -----	Deaths	085	035	17	21	24	30
	Cases			32,983	16,746	32,239	18,164
Meningococcal infections -----	Deaths	057	006	53	66	79	59
	Cases			190	256	282	219
Mumps -----	Deaths	089	044c	3	2	--	--
	Cases			10,219	7,513	10,751	6,979
Paratyphoid -----	Deaths	041	002	--	1	2	--
	Cases			17	12	10	8
Pneumonia, all forms -----	Deaths	490-493	107-109	2,925	3,116	2,680	2,551
	Cases			2,808	2,693	2,831	2,977
Poliomyelitis, acute -----	Deaths	080	036	104	104	249	103
	Cases			2,212	2,041	4,001	1,699
Rabies -----	Deaths	094	038b	1	--	1	--
	Cases			1	--	1	--
Rheumatic fever -----	Deaths	400-402	058	64	62	88	52
	Cases			420	335	238	196
Rocky Mt. spotted fever -----	Deaths	104.1	039c	--	1	--	1
	Cases			11	5	7	6
Scarlet fever, streptococcal sore throat-----	Deaths	050,051	008,115b	8	18	14	10
	Cases			3,953	4,403	4,140	3,031
Smallpox -----	Deaths	084	034	--	--	--	--
	Cases			--	--	--	--
Tetanus -----	Deaths	061	012	25	12	5	5
	Cases			40	29	33	22
Tuberculosis, all forms -----	Deaths	001-019	013-022	1,058	1,256	1,570	1,807
	Cases			5,811	5,606	4,481	6,949
Tularemia -----	Deaths	059	026a	--	--	1	--
	Cases			101	29	67	74
Typhoid fever -----	Deaths	040	001	2	1	1	4
	Cases			47	57	41	57
Undulant fever -----	Deaths	044	005	1	--	1	--
	Cases			203	243	294	445
Whooping cough -----	Deaths	056	009	6	4	6	15
	Cases			1,874	579	705	1,462
VENEREAL DISEASES :							
Gonococcal infection -----	Deaths	030-035	025	1	3	2	--
	Cases			21,810	21,014	16,555	20,471
Syphilis -----	Deaths	020-029	030	186	224	324	375
	Cases			5,117	5,832	8,024	9,435

†5th Revision used 1945-1948 and 6th Revision used 1949-1954.

\*Includes amebiasis carriers.

Table 3A. -- CASES AND DEATHS FOR THE PRINCIPAL NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AMONG  
RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS: 1945 - 1954, Continued

(Cases counted are those reported to Illinois health officers. Deaths include those occurring outside Illinois)

Communicable Disease		1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Chickenpox -----	Deaths	5	5	6	3	6	7
	Cases	13,293	16,294	5,926	14,272	11,717	10,510
Diphtheria -----	Deaths	1	4	9	12	32	15
	Cases	60	50	87	169	469	194
Dysentery, all forms -----	Deaths	21	25	16	24	25	28
	Cases	781*	617*	502*	326*	236*	324*
Encephalitis, acute infectious -----	Deaths	13	13	20	24	23	45
	Cases	16	59†	81†	60†	57†	68†
Hepatitis, infectious -----	Deaths	24	31	14	6	#	#
	Cases	44	46	38	27	94	360
Influenza -----	Deaths	141	95	138	245	242	350
	Cases	422	311	172	1,125	345	1,018
Malaria, all forms -----	Deaths	3	--	6	6	13	8
	Cases	4	3	8	11	37	6
Measles -----	Deaths	7	6	83	8	50	10
	Cases	19,233	5,820	41,901	8,341	25,995	7,930
Meningococcal infections -----	Deaths	49	51	54	46	75	134
	Cases	223	200	214	204	364	611
Mumps -----	Deaths	1	1	2	--	1	2
	Cases	6,978	8,542	11,749	6,492	5,290	7,205
Paratyphoid -----	Deaths	--	--	3	1	1	1
	Cases	3	2	10	6	10	9
Pneumonia, all forms -----	Deaths	2,340	2,274	2,622	3,076	2,836	2,931
	Cases	3,859	4,966	5,070	4,754	6,287	6,813
Poliomyelitis, acute -----	Deaths	126	246	68	28	182	104
	Cases	1,941	2,910	1,104	860	2,554	1,104
Rabies -----	Deaths	--	2	--	--	1	2
	Cases	--	2	--	--	2	3
Rheumatic fever -----	Deaths	64	62	43	49	60	72
	Cases	187	322	157	186	320	275
Rocky Mt. spotted fever -----	Deaths	--	--	2	4	3	--
	Cases	13	15	17	31	41	18
Scarlet fever, streptococcal sore throat -----	Deaths	10	27	9	15	43	61
	Cases	2,178	4,184	4,590	4,194	6,567	10,748
Smallpox -----	Deaths	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Cases	--	--	--	2	6	12
Tetanus -----	Deaths	7	10	9	8	12	18
	Cases	21	37	20	30	37	32
Tuberculosis, all forms -----	Deaths	2,132	2,497	2,657	2,845	3,020	3,159
	Cases	7,630	7,956	6,982	7,772	6,587	6,305
Tularemia -----	Deaths	1	--	2	1	9	5
	Cases	78	75	57	124	98	131
Typhoid fever -----	Deaths	1	1	4	10	9	9
	Cases	80	101	93	139	106	87
Undulant fever -----	Deaths	3	2	5	6	2	4
	Cases	442	514	513	554	478	324
Whooping cough -----	Deaths	21	27	28	44	30	56
	Cases	3,339	3,936	2,202	4,795	5,431	4,106
VENEREAL DISEASES:							
Gonococcal infection -----	Deaths	1	6	4	4	6	6
	Cases	21,037	25,080	28,725	32,794	37,956	27,117
Syphilis -----	Deaths	438	533	614	682	758	796
	Cases	11,264	13,904	17,005	19,360	23,701	21,675

\*Includes amebiasis carriers.

†Includes cases of encephalitis other than acute infectious.

#Not coded separately prior to 1947.



Table 3B. -- RATES OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY FOR THE PRINCIPAL NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS: 1945 - 1954

(Rates are per 100,000 estimated midyear population and are computed from the cases and deaths shown in Table 3A. The figure "0.0" means a rate of less than 0.05 per 100,000, while "-0-" means zero frequency)

Communicable Disease		International List No.†		1954	1953	1952	1951
		6th Rev.	5th Rev.				
Chickenpox -----	Deaths	087	038e	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
	Cases			125.5	198.8	174.3	174.1
Diphtheria -----	Deaths	055	010	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Cases			0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Dysentery, all forms -----	Deaths	045-048	027	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Cases			6.1	3.2	2.4	9.9*
Encephalitis, acute infectious -----	Deaths	082	037	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Cases			0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2
Hepatitis, infectious -----	Deaths	092	038i	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5
	Cases			27.1	11.6	2.7	1.8
Influenza -----	Deaths	480-483	033	0.9	3.3	1.7	2.0
	Cases			1.7	21.4	1.8	2.7
Malaria, all forms -----	Deaths	110-117	028	-0-	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Cases			0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Measles -----	Deaths	085	035	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
	Cases			362.2	185.2	361.5	204.9
Meningococcal infections -----	Deaths	057	006	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7
	Cases			2.1	2.8	3.2	2.5
Mumps -----	Deaths	089	044c	0.0	0.0	-0-	-0-
	Cases			112.2	83.1	120.6	78.7
Paratyphoid -----	Deaths	041	002	-0-	0.0	0.0	-0-
	Cases			0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Pneumonia, all forms -----	Deaths	490-493	107-109	32.1	34.5	30.1	28.8
	Cases			30.8	29.8	31.7	33.6
Poliomyelitis, acute -----	Deaths	080	036	1.1	1.1	2.8	1.2
	Cases			24.3	22.6	44.9	19.2
Rabies -----	Deaths	094	038b	0.0	-0-	0.0	-0-
	Cases			0.0	-0-	0.0	-0-
Rheumatic fever -----	Deaths	400-402	058	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.6
	Cases			4.6	3.7	2.7	2.2
Rocky Mt. spotted fever -----	Deaths	104.1	039c	-0-	0.0	-0-	0.0
	Cases			0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Scarlet fever, streptococcal sore throat -----	Deaths	050,051	008,115b	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
	Cases			43.4	48.7	46.4	34.2
Smallpox -----	Deaths	084	034	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Cases			-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Tetanus -----	Deaths	061	012	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Cases			0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2
Tuberculosis, all forms -----	Deaths	001-019	013-022	11.6	13.9	17.6	20.4
	Cases			63.8	62.0	50.2	78.4
Tularemia -----	Deaths	059	026a	-0-	-0-	0.0	-0-
	Cases			1.1	0.3	0.8	0.8
Typhoid fever -----	Deaths	040	001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Cases			0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Undulant fever -----	Deaths	044	005	0.0	-0-	0.0	-0-
	Cases			2.2	2.7	3.3	5.0
Whooping cough -----	Deaths	056	009	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
	Cases			20.6	6.4	7.9	16.5
VENEREAL DISEASES:							
Gonococcal infection -----	Deaths	030-035	025	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0-
	Cases			239.5	232.4	185.6	230.9
Syphilis -----	Deaths	020-029	030	2.0	2.5	3.6	4.2
	Cases			56.2	64.5	90.0	106.4

†5th Revision used 1945-1948 and 6th Revision used 1949-1954.

\*Includes amebiasis carriers.

Table 3B. -- RATES OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY FOR THE PRINCIPAL NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS: 1945 - 1954, Continued

(Rates are per 100,000 estimated midyear population and are computed from the cases and deaths shown in Table 3A. The figure "0.0" means a rate of less than 0.05 per 100,000, while "-0-" means zero frequency)

Communicable Disease		1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Chickenpox -----	Deaths	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9
	Cases	152.2	191.4	192.1	176.6	149.6	136.1
Diphtheria -----	Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
	Cases	0.7	0.6	1.0	2.1	6.0	2.5
Dysentery, all forms -----	Deaths	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
	Cases	8.9*	7.2*	6.1*	4.0*	3.0*	4.2*
Encephalitis, acute infectious -----	Deaths	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6
	Cases	0.2	0.7†	1.0†	0.7†	0.7†	0.9†
Hepatitis, infectious -----	Deaths	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	#	#
	Cases	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.2	4.7
Influenza -----	Deaths	1.6	1.1	1.7	3.0	3.1	4.5
	Cases	4.8	3.7	2.1	13.9	4.4	13.2
Malaria, all forms -----	Deaths	0.0	-0-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
	Cases	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1
Measles -----	Deaths	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.1
	Cases	220.3	68.4	505.4	103.2	332.0	102.7
Meningococcal infections -----	Deaths	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.7
	Cases	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.5	4.6	7.9
Mumps -----	Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0-	0.0	0.0
	Cases	79.9	100.3	141.7	80.3	67.6	93.3
Paratyphoid -----	Deaths	-0-	-0-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Cases	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Pneumonia, all forms -----	Deaths	26.8	26.7	31.6	38.1	36.2	38.0
	Cases	44.2	58.3	61.1	58.8	80.3	88.2
Poliomyelitis, acute -----	Deaths	1.4	2.9	0.8	0.3	2.3	1.3
	Cases	22.2	34.2	13.3	10.6	32.6	14.3
Rabies -----	Deaths	-0-	0.0	-0-	-0-	0.0	0.0
	Cases	-0-	0.0	-0-	-0-	0.0	0.0
Rheumatic fever -----	Deaths	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9
	Cases	2.1	3.8	1.9	2.3	4.1	3.6
Rocky Mt. spotted fever -----	Deaths	-0-	-0-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0-
	Cases	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2
Scarlet fever, streptococcal sore throat -----	Deaths	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.8
	Cases	24.9	49.2	55.4	51.9	83.9	139.2
Smallpox -----	Deaths	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Cases	-0-	-0-	-0-	0.0	0.1	0.2
Tetanus -----	Deaths	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Cases	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4
Tuberculosis, all forms -----	Deaths	24.4	29.3	32.0	35.2	38.6	40.9
	Cases	87.4	93.5	84.2	96.2	84.1	81.7
Tularemia -----	Deaths	0.0	-0-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Cases	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.7
Typhoid fever -----	Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Cases	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.1
Undulant fever -----	Deaths	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Cases	5.1	6.0	6.2	6.9	6.1	4.2
Whooping cough -----	Deaths	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7
	Cases	38.2	46.2	26.6	59.3	69.4	53.2
VENEREAL DISEASES							
Gonococcal infection -----	Deaths	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
	Cases	240.9	294.6	346.5	405.8	484.7	351.2
Syphilis -----	Deaths	5.0	6.3	7.4	8.4	9.7	10.3
	Cases	129.0	163.3	205.1	239.5	302.7	280.7

\*Includes amebiasis carriers.

†Includes cases of encephalitis other than acute infectious.

#Not coded separately prior to 1947.



Table 4. -- RESIDENT AND RECORDED BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR COUNTIES AND THE LARGER CITIES IN ILLINOIS: 1954

("Resident" refers to births and deaths among residents of the area regardless of where the event took place, while "Recorded" is a count of all events occurring within the area irrespective of the usual residence of the persons concerned)

Area	Live Births		Stillbirths†		Deaths		Area	Live Births		Stillbirths†		Deaths	
	Resident	Recorded	Res.	Rec.	Res.	Rec.		Res.	Rec.	Res.	Rec.	Res.	Rec.
STATE TOTAL	217,229*	213,818	3,235*	3,291	92,307*	90,987	CRAWFORD	371	310	3	3	230	193
CHICAGO	86,819	89,026	1,407	1,472	39,815	37,043	CUMBERLAND	223	16	4	--	99	63
DOWNSTATE	130,410	124,792	1,828	1,819	52,492	53,944	DE KALB	1,023	1,156	12	15	391	392
							DE KALB	337	552	1	5	109	131
ADAMS	1,369	1,629	16	18	820	836	DE WITT	384	292	8	5	194	153
QUINCY	932	1,626	13	18	566	673	DOUGLAS	431	438	9	9	181	163
ALEXANDER	422	713	7	16	232	284	DU PAGE	5,053	3,587	59	37	1,468	1,352
CAIRO	271	673	2	15	167	243	DOWNERS GROVE	419	--	1	--	133	49
BOND	293	1	--	--	180	89	ELMHURST	769	2,449	11	31	220	416
BOONE	409	533	9	9	173	167	GLEN ELLYN	292	--	6	--	100	49
BROWN	125	6	2	--	99	44	LOMBARD	446	3	3	--	122	42
BUREAU	813	924	12	11	409	432	VILLA PARK	287	4	4	--	92	33
CALHOUN	140	7	2	--	87	38	WHEATON	433	1	9	--	131	61
CARROLL	464	381	8	9	195	152	EDGAR	494	420	11	11	281	284
CASS	345	368	6	1	176	157	EDWARDS	153	21	3	--	107	57
CHAMPAIGN	2,670	3,766	42	57	777	848	EFFINGHAM	569	707	3	6	202	209
CHAMPAIGN	1,053	1,093	13	13	300	345	FAYETTE	420	461	12	8	233	238
RANTOUL	244	1,256	7	21	46	65	FORD	382	402	3	5	171	172
URBANA	668	1,413	12	23	176	286	FRANKLIN	646	524	11	8	542	437
CHRISTIAN	812	824	17	21	414	328	WEST FRANKFORT	168	8	2	1	137	124
CLARK	309	25	3	2	243	146	FULTON	807	783	8	6	463	390
CLAY	345	306	7	7	167	141	CANTON	239	774	3	6	143	235
CLINTON	591	423	10	7	213	174	GALLATIN	166	24	3	1	107	54
COLES	925	1,134	11	16	422	407	GREENE	356	447	7	8	242	176
MATTOON	470	815	6	11	193	211	GRUNDY	522	443	7	6	244	210
COOK	113,953	112,042	1,772	1,799	48,443	46,732	HAMILTON	205	161	--	--	119	91
ARLINGTON HTS.	496	--	4	--	119	77	HANCOCK	538	417	5	6	346	244
BELLWOOD	354	1	4	--	75	59	HARDIN	123	111	2	2	61	60
BERWYN	960	2,345	11	29	499	582	HENDERSON	186	1	2	--	74	32
BLUE ISLAND	572	1,235	9	24	203	355	HENRY	1,047	1,018	9	9	565	519
BROOKFIELD	412	--	3	--	139	72	KEWANEE	365	733	3	6	232	303
CALUMET CITY	552	2	1	--	159	64	IROQUOIS	716	580	15	10	337	295
CHICAGO HEIGHTS	779	1,835	17	30	280	358	JACKSON	774	846	10	12	380	363
CICERO	1,391	3	16	--	649	308	CARBONALE	233	494	2	7	103	147
DES PLAINES	723	1	8	--	159	64	JASPER	263	61	4	2	125	64
ELMWOOD PARK	436	1	3	--	155	62	JEFFERSON	720	782	8	8	380	369
EVANSTON	1,635	4,823	24	67	761	1,122	MOUNT VERNON	387	776	1	7	210	290
EVERGREEN PARK	414	4,839	7	61	97	581	JERSEY	374	168	10	6	168	120
FOREST PARK	337	--	3	--	193	102	JO DAVIESS	490	10	2	--	236	144
FRANKLIN PARK	349	3	8	--	73	37	JOHNSON	159	36	3	1	85	60
GLENVIEW	494	4	5	--	68	30	KANE	3,967	6,258	60	92	1,639	2,494
HARVEY	694	1,831	8	24	197	249	AURORA	1,566	2,802	22	37	651	765
HOMewood	313	3	8	--	79	24	ELGIN	961	2,440	20	34	481	1,251
LA GRANGE	469	2	4	--	122	43	KANKAKEE	1,856	1,942	31	33	622	1,468
LANSING	380	--	3	1	62	29	KANKAKEE	754	1,869	13	31	283	376
MAYWOOD	602	4	12	1	279	123	KENDALL	261	3	4	--	116	59
MELROSE PARK	615	710	12	13	135	171							
OAK LAWN	1,211	24	20	1	188	52							
OAK PARK	1,116	5,086	11	67	707	1,027							
PARK FOREST	1,039	1	7	--	53	13							
PARK RIDGE	518	1	6	--	180	83							
RIVER FOREST	153	1	4	--	111	50							
SKOKIE	772	2	16	1	167	71							
WILMETTE	351	3	2	--	174	137							
WINNETKA	180	--	3	--	108	54							

\*State totals include 12 live births, 14 stillbirths, and 76 deaths with residence at unspecified place in Illinois.

†Fetus having advanced to 5th month (20 weeks) of uterogestation.

Table 4. -- RESIDENT AND RECORDED BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR COUNTIES AND THE LARGER CITIES IN ILLINOIS: 1954 - Cont.

("Resident" refers to births and deaths among residents of the area regardless of where the event took place, while "Recorded" is a count of all events occurring within the area irrespective of the usual residence of the persons concerned)

Area	Live Births		Stillbirths†		Deaths		Area	Live Births		Stillbirths†		Deaths	
	Resident	Recorded	Res.	Rec.	Res.	Rec.		Res.	Rec.	Res.	Rec.	Res.	Rec.
KNOX	1,210	1,281	16	17	647	655	PIKE	451	323	2	2	290	230
GALESBURG	768	1,277	12	17	393	509	POPE	76	14	1	--	82	51
LAKE	5,973	7,210	76	89	1,675	1,789	PULASKI	270	119	8	3	162	96
HIGHLAND PARK	416	712	4	7	150	159	PUTNAM	98	1	1	--	52	11
WAUKEGAN	1,337	1,643	13	22	390	310	RANDOLPH	591	977	14	17	291	323
LA SALLE	2,491	2,640	41	38	1,073	1,058	RICHLAND	339	473	3	5	181	236
LA SALLE	275	475	8	10	154	173	ROCK ISLAND	3,292	3,411	54	63	1,314	1,470
OTTAWA	470	809	3	6	176	213	EAST MOLINE	338	1	5	--	110	253
STREATOR	515	839	13	15	204	252	MOLINE	995	2,415	16	51	415	587
LAWRENCE	365	384	7	7	235	214	ROCK ISLAND	1,138	994	13	11	522	449
LEE	773	788	10	11	325	419	ST. CLAIR	6,384	5,538	83	88	2,271	2,146
DIXON	356	711	4	10	135	170	BELLEVILLE	1,340	1,600	22	22	430	535
LIVINGSTON	828	804	11	11	419	476	EAST ST. LOUIS	2,476	3,184	29	52	1,081	1,222
LOGAN	573	610	8	13	310	423	SALINE	493	759	5	9	340	358
LINCOLN	244	608	5	13	133	291	HARRISBURG	173	380	4	7	120	139
MC DONOUGH	593	569	13	13	340	329	SANGAMON	3,115	3,627	44	49	1,457	1,700
MACOMB	232	145	6	2	133	86	SPRINGFIELD	1,845	3,622	29	49	996	1,498
MC HENRY	1,505	803	11	6	556	452	SCHUYLER	195	148	--	--	126	105
MC LEAN	1,818	2,010	30	29	796	785	SCOTT	146	2	2	--	73	29
BLOOMINGTON	868	1,593	11	20	407	452	SHELBY	523	347	9	6	277	225
MACON	2,514	2,900	31	38	999	1,081	STARK	188	1	1	--	84	37
DECATUR	1,918	2,900	27	38	783	968	STEPHENSON	993	1,322	11	17	466	511
MACOUPIN	847	400	17	7	527	369	FREESPORT	571	1,319	7	17	303	431
MADISON	5,244	4,845	76	79	1,759	1,830	TAEWELL	2,182	865	19	8	601	408
ALTON	860	2,016	16	37	385	585	PEKIN	597	856	8	8	225	212
COLLINSVILLE	366	4	2	--	161	71	UNION	304	426	5	8	212	405
GRANITE CITY	992	1,323	11	17	281	306	VERMILION	2,078	2,311	34	42	980	1,023
WOOD RIVER	265	--	3	--	70	24	DANVILLE	1,085	2,297	20	42	556	686
MARION	844	1,071	21	25	457	451	WABASH	303	378	4	4	137	151
CENTRALIA	315	720	4	15	170	236	WARREN	465	625	8	10	232	240
MARSHALL	274	6	2	--	160	88	MONMOUTH	241	450	7	8	131	162
MASON	325	6	3	--	181	88	WASHINGTON	243	10	1	1	180	133
MASSAC	368	124	4	4	162	110	WAYNE	390	408	6	6	187	171
MENARD	188	6	2	--	110	46	WHITE	469	380	3	4	230	189
MERCER	359	231	5	2	181	135	WHITESIDE	1,433	1,310	19	16	454	379
MONROE	304	1	2	--	161	96	STERLING	335	989	3	11	139	172
MONTGOMERY	648	866	11	16	426	445	WILL JOLIET	3,698	3,642	46	43	1,385	1,358
MORGAN	604	933	6	12	423	845	WILLIAMSON	2,170	3,630	20	42	808	1,013
JACKSONVILLE	298	930	4	11	261	780	MARION	795	818	16	18	554	583
MOULTRIE	300	59	5	1	171	114	WINNEBAGO	195	333	7	12	144	137
OGLE	862	428	13	7	347	287	ROCKFORD	4,706	4,490	83	84	1,477	1,380
PEORIA	4,245	5,960	52	71	1,654	2,096	WOODFORD	2,736	4,485	61	84	1,075	1,193
PEORIA	2,400	5,894	25	71	1,141	1,523		551	9	6	--	234	155
PERRY	390	453	7	9	225	208							
PIATT	337	189	1	1	125	95							
ECONOMIC AREA A	3,292	3,411	54	63	1,314	1,470	ECONOMIC AREA 3	6,578	5,857	82	74	3,553	3,112
ECONOMIC AREA B	4,706	4,490	83	84	1,477	1,380	ECONOMIC AREA 4	5,255	4,929	75	69	3,281	3,237
ECONOMIC AREA C	132,644	132,739	2,012	2,062	54,610	53,725	ECONOMIC AREA 5	5,130	5,028	83	76	2,055	2,795
ECONOMIC AREA D	6,427	6,825	71	79	2,255	2,504	ECONOMIC AREA 6	17,194	17,475	261	275	7,555	7,318
ECONOMIC AREA E	3,115	3,627	44	49	1,457	1,700	ECONOMIC AREA 7	3,011	2,580	42	38	1,460	1,262
ECONOMIC AREA F	11,628	10,383	159	167	4,030	3,976	ECONOMIC AREA 8	2,609	2,496	45	44	1,335	1,217
ECONOMIC AREA 1	6,038	5,395	75	75	2,414	2,284	ECONOMIC AREA 9	2,136	1,522	26	20	1,289	1,004
ECONOMIC AREA 2	1,914	1,336	20	15	729	619	ECONOMIC AREA 10	3,044	3,336	47	52	2,041	1,955
							ECONOMIC AREA 11	2,496	2,389	40	46	1,376	1,429

†Fetus having advanced to 5th month (20 weeks) of uterogestation.



Table 5. -- RESIDENT BIRTH AND DEATH RATES WITH POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR THE ECONOMIC AREAS, COUNTIES,  
AND LARGER CITIES IN ILLINOIS: 1954

SEE MAP ON BACK PAGE FOR LOCATION OF ECONOMIC AREAS

(Live birth and death rates per 1,000 population and stillbirth rates per 1,000 live births computed from number of resident events shown in Table 4)

Area	Estimated Population as of July 1, 1954	Live Birth Rate	Stillbirth Rate	Death Rate	Area	Estimated Population as of July 1, 1954	Live Birth Rate	Stillbirth Rate	Death Rate
ILLINOIS TOTAL	9,106,000	23.9	14.9	10.1	ECONOMIC AREA E METROPOLITAN SPRINGFIELD	137,400	22.7	14.1	10.6
ECONOMIC AREA A					SANGAMON COUNTY	137,400	22.7	14.1	10.6
METROPOLITAN ROCK ISLAND	144,100	22.8	16.4	9.1	SPRINGFIELD	84,400	21.9	15.7	11.8
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY	144,100	22.8	16.4	9.1	ECONOMIC AREA F				
EAST MOLINE	14,800	22.8	14.8	7.4	METROPOLITAN E. ST. LOUIS	428,000	27.2	13.7	9.4
MOLINE	39,200	25.4	16.1	10.6	MAISON COUNTY	201,200	26.1	14.5	8.7
ROCK ISLAND CITY	52,300	21.8	11.4	10.0	ALTON	33,900	25.4	18.6	11.4
ECONOMIC AREA B					COLLINSVILLE	13,000	28.2	5.5	12.4
METROPOLITAN ROCKFORD	167,400	28.1	17.6	8.8	GRANITE CITY	33,300	29.8	11.1	8.4
WINNEBAGO COUNTY	167,400	28.1	17.6	8.8	WOOD RIVER	11,300	23.5	11.3	6.2
ROCKFORD	115,000	23.8	22.3	9.3	ST. CLAIR COUNTY	226,800	28.1	13.0	10.0
ECONOMIC AREA C					BELLEVILLE	35,400	37.9	16.4	12.1
METROPOLITAN CHICAGO	5,399,900	24.6	15.2	10.1	EAST ST. LOUIS	86,000	28.8	11.7	12.6
COOK COUNTY	4,703,200	24.2	15.5	10.3	ECONOMIC AREA 1	252,600	23.9	12.4	9.6
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS	14,100	35.2	8.1	8.4	CARROLL COUNTY	19,500	23.8	17.2	10.0
BELLWOOD	13,200	26.8	11.3	5.7	OE KALB COUNTY	43,700	23.4	11.7	8.9
BERWYN	52,800	18.2	11.5	9.5	DE KALB	12,600	26.7	3.0	8.7
BLUE ISLAND	18,400	31.1	15.7	11.0	JO DAVIESS COUNTY	22,100	22.2	4.1	10.7
BROOKFIELD	18,400	22.4	7.3	7.6	LEE COUNTY	37,700	20.5	12.9	8.6
CALUMET CITY	19,250	28.7	1.8	8.3	DIXON	12,000	29.7	11.2	11.3
CHICAGO	3,750,000	23.2	16.2	10.6	OGLE COUNTY	35,200	24.5	15.1	9.9
CHICAGO HEIGHTS	25,900	30.1	21.8	10.8	STEPHENSON COUNTY	41,900	23.7	11.1	11.1
CICERO	69,000	20.2	11.5	9.4	FREEPORT	22,700	25.2	12.3	13.3
DES PLAINES	21,300	33.9	11.1	7.5	WHITESIDE COUNTY	52,500	27.3	13.3	8.6
ELMWOOD PARK	21,400	20.4	6.9	7.2	STERLING	13,700	24.5	9.0	10.1
EVANSTON	75,800	21.6	14.7	10.0	ECONOMIC AREA 2	73,200	26.1	10.4	10.0
EVERGREEN PARK	16,000	25.9	16.9	6.1	BOONE COUNTY	17,900	22.8	22.0	9.7
FOREST PARK	15,200	22.2	8.9	12.7	MC HENRY COUNTY	55,300	27.2	7.3	10.1
FRANKLIN PARK	12,700	27.5	22.9	5.7	ECONOMIC AREA 3	313,000	21.0	12.5	11.4
GLENVIEW	11,000	44.9	10.1	6.2	BUREAU COUNTY	37,700	21.6	14.8	10.8
HARVEY	22,000	31.5	11.5	9.0	FULTON COUNTY	43,600	18.5	9.9	10.6
HOMERWOOD	11,500	27.2	25.6	6.9	CANTON	12,100	19.8	12.6	11.8
LA GRANGE	13,500	34.7	8.5	9.0	HANCOCK COUNTY	25,500	21.1	9.3	13.6
LANSING	12,800	29.7	7.9	4.8	HENDERSON	8,200	22.7	10.8	9.0
MAYWOOD	28,100	21.4	19.9	9.9	HENRY COUNTY	17,900	21.9	8.6	11.8
MELROSE PARK	14,700	41.8	19.5	9.2	KEWANEE	16,900	21.6	8.2	13.7
OAK LAWN	14,000	86.5	16.5	13.4	KNOX COUNTY	55,400	21.8	13.2	11.7
OAK PARK	63,200	17.7	9.9	11.2	GALESBURG	32,900	23.3	15.6	11.9
PARK FOREST	20,300	51.2	6.7	2.6	MC DONOUGH COUNTY	28,800	20.6	21.9	11.8
PARK RIDGE	22,000	23.5	11.6	8.2	MACOMB	11,000	21.1	25.9	12.1
RIVER FOREST	11,100	13.8	26.1	10.0	MARSHALL COUNTY	13,100	20.9	7.3	12.2
SKOKIE	26,000	29.7	20.7	6.4	MERCER COUNTY	17,300	20.8	13.9	10.5
WILMETTE	18,600	18.9	5.7	9.4	PUTNAM COUNTY	4,600	21.3	10.2	11.3
WINNETKA	12,000	15.0	16.7	9.0	STARK COUNTY	8,700	1.6	5.3	9.7
DU PAGE COUNTY	182,000	27.8	11.7	8.1	WARREN COUNTY	22,200	20.9	17.2	10.5
DOWNERS GROVE	15,000	27.9	2.4	8.9	MONMOUTH	10,500	23.0	29.0	12.5
ELMHURST	29,100	26.4	14.3	7.6	ECONOMIC AREA 4	259,100	20.3	14.3	12.7
GLEN ELLYN	12,300	23.7	20.5	8.1	ADAMS COUNTY	64,500	21.2	11.7	12.7
LOMBARD	14,500	30.8	6.7	8.4	QUINCY	41,900	22.2	13.9	13.5
VILLA PARK	12,200	23.5	13.9	7.5	BROWN COUNTY	6,700	18.7	16.0	14.8
WHEATON	17,000	25.5	20.8	7.7	CALHOUN COUNTY	6,500	21.5	14.3	13.4
KANE COUNTY	163,100	24.3	15.1	10.0					
AURORA	53,000	29.5	14.0	12.3					
ELGIN	44,500	21.6	20.8	10.8					
LAKE COUNTY	204,700	29.2	12.7	8.2					
HIGHLAND PARK	20,200	20.6	9.6	7.4					
WAUKEGAN	42,500	31.5	9.7	9.2					
WILL COUNTY	146,900	25.2	12.4	9.4					
JOLIET	55,800	38.9	9.2	14.5					
ECONOMIC AREA D									
METROPOLITAN PEORIA	273,200	23.5	11.0	8.3					
PEORIA COUNTY	186,300	22.8	12.2	8.9					
PEORIA	116,000	20.7	10.4	9.8					
TAZEWELL COUNTY	86,900	25.1	8.7	6.9					
PEKIN	21,900	27.3	13.4	10.3					



Table 5. -- RESIDENT BIRTH AND DEATH RATES WITH POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR THE ECONOMIC AREAS, COUNTIES, AND LARGER CITIES IN ILLINOIS: 1954 - Cont.

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(Live birth and death rates per 1,000 population and stillbirth rates per 1,000 live births computed from number of resident events shown in Table 4)

Area	Estimated Population as of July 1, 1954	Live Birth Rate	Stillbirth Rate	Death Rate	Area	Estimated Population as of July 1, 1954	Live Birth Rate	Stillbirth Rate	Death Rate
ECONOMIC AREA 4 Cont.					ECONOMIC AREA 7	139,800	21.5	13.9	10.4
GREENE COUNTY	18,400	19.3	19.7	13.2	BOND COUNTY	14,000	20.9	-0-	12.9
JERSEY COUNTY	16,100	23.2	26.7	10.4	CLINTON COUNTY	22,800	25.9	16.9	9.0
MACOUPIN COUNTY	42,800	19.8	20.1	12.3	EFFINGHAM COUNTY	21,500	26.5	5.3	9.4
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	31,600	20.5	17.0	13.5	FAYETTE COUNTY	23,200	18.1	28.6	10.0
MORGAN COUNTY	35,800	16.9	9.9	11.8	MONROE COUNTY	13,500	22.5	6.6	11.9
JACKSONVILLE	20,900	14.3	13.4	12.5	RANDOLPH COUNTY	31,000	19.1	23.7	9.4
PIKE COUNTY	21,200	21.3	4.4	13.7	WASHINGTON COUNTY	13,800	17.6	4.1	13.0
SCHUYLER COUNTY	8,800	22.2	-0-	14.3	ECONOMIC AREA 8	127,400	20.5	17.2	10.5
SCOTT COUNTY	6,700	21.8	13.7	10.9	CLAY COUNTY	16,900	20.4	20.3	9.9
ECONOMIC AREA 5	211,500	24.3	16.2	9.7	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	9,900	22.5	17.9	10.0
GRUNDY COUNTY	19,700	26.5	13.4	12.4	HAMILTON COUNTY	11,700	17.5	-0-	10.2
KANKAKEE COUNTY	77,100	24.1	16.7	8.1	JASPER COUNTY	11,600	22.7	15.2	10.8
KANKAKEE	27,700	27.2	17.2	10.2	MARION COUNTY	40,100	21.0	24.9	11.4
KENDALL COUNTY	12,500	20.9	15.3	9.3	CENTRALIA	12,500	25.2	12.7	13.6
LA SALLE COUNTY	102,200	24.4	16.5	10.5	RICHLAND COUNTY	16,600	20.4	8.8	10.9
LA SALLE	11,900	23.1	29.1	12.9	WAYNE COUNTY	20,600	18.9	15.4	9.1
OTTAWA	17,500	26.9	6.4	10.1	ECONOMIC AREA 9	110,500	19.3	12.2	11.7
SYREATOR	17,300	29.8	25.2	11.8	CLARK COUNTY	16,100	19.2	9.7	15.1
ECONOMIC AREA 6	759,800	22.6	15.2	9.9	CRAWFORD COUNTY	20,500	18.1	8.1	11.2
CASS COUNTY	14,900	23.2	17.4	11.8	EDWARDS COUNTY	8,800	17.4	19.6	12.2
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY	116,000	23.0	15.7	6.7	GALLATIN COUNTY	9,400	17.7	18.1	11.4
CHAMPAIGN	44,200	23.8	12.3	6.8	LAWRENCE COUNTY	19,800	18.4	19.2	11.9
RANTOUL	22,000	11.1	28.7	2.1	WABASH COUNTY	14,800	20.5	13.2	9.3
URBANA	25,200	26.5	18.0	7.0	WHITE COUNTY	21,100	22.2	6.4	10.9
CHRISTIAN COUNTY	39,200	20.7	20.9	10.6	ECONOMIC AREA 10	184,700	16.5	15.4	11.1
COLES COUNTY	41,800	22.1	11.9	10.1	FRANKLIN COUNTY	47,200	13.7	17.0	11.5
MATTOON	18,400	25.5	12.8	10.5	WEST FRANKFORT	11,200	15.0	11.9	12.2
DE WITT COUNTY	16,500	23.3	20.8	11.8	JEFFERSON COUNTY	36,400	19.8	11.1	10.4
DOUGLAS COUNTY	16,400	26.3	20.9	11.0	Mt. VERNON	16,100	24.0	2.6	13.0
EDGAR COUNTY	23,500	21.0	22.3	12.0	PERRY COUNTY	21,200	18.4	17.9	10.6
FORD COUNTY	16,300	23.4	7.9	10.5	SALINE COUNTY	32,500	15.2	10.1	10.5
IROQUOIS COUNTY	32,400	22.1	20.9	10.4	HARRISBURG	10,800	16.0	23.1	11.1
LIVINGSTON COUNTY	37,700	22.0	13.3	11.1	WILLIAMSON COUNTY	47,400	16.8	20.1	11.7
LOGAN COUNTY	32,100	17.8	14.0	9.7	MARION	10,700	18.2	35.9	13.5
LINCOLN	14,800	16.5	20.5	9.0	ECONOMIC AREA 11	124,400	20.1	16.0	11.1
MC LEAN COUNTY	78,300	23.2	16.5	10.2	ALEXANDER COUNTY	19,400	21.8	16.6	12.0
BLOOMINGTON	35,000	24.8	12.7	11.6	CAIRO	11,800	23.0	7.4	14.2
MACON COUNTY	107,100	23.5	12.3	9.3	HARDIN COUNTY	7,400	16.6	16.3	8.2
DECATUR	70,000	27.4	14.1	11.2	JACKSON COUNTY	38,100	20.3	12.9	10.0
MASON COUNTY	15,200	21.4	9.2	11.9	CARBONDALE	11,400	20.4	8.6	9.0
MENARD COUNTY	9,100	20.7	10.6	12.1	JOHNSON COUNTY	8,200	19.4	18.9	10.4
MOULTRIE COUNTY	12,900	23.3	16.7	13.3	MASSAC COUNTY	12,800	28.7	10.9	12.7
PIATT COUNTY	13,700	24.6	3.0	9.1	POPE COUNTY	5,300	14.3	13.2	15.5
SHELBY COUNTY	24,000	21.8	17.2	11.5	PULASKI COUNTY	12,800	21.1	29.6	12.7
VERMILION COUNTY	90,400	23.0	16.4	10.8	UNION COUNTY	20,400	14.9	16.4	10.4
DANVILLE	38,600	28.1	18.4	14.4					
WOODFORD COUNTY	22,300	24.7	10.9	10.5					

Table 6. -- DEATH RATES FOR FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS  
BY ECONOMIC AREA: 1954

(All rates are per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

Causes	State Rate	E C O N O M I C A R E A S																
		A	B	C	D	E	F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All causes	1014	912	882	1011	825	1060	942	956	996	1135	1266	972	994	1044	1048	1167	1105	1106
Heart disease	425	348	329	439	316	413	344	405	437	472	520	400	414	414	402	429	433	415
Cancer	169	176	140	173	131	175	144	154	186	181	213	150	156	173	181	183	162	158
Vascular lesions of central nervous system	107	111	115	96	104	143	98	109	112	146	158	115	115	130	133	174	137	129
All accidents	55	61	61	47	51	62	75	61	57	73	69	67	59	64	63	77	75	84
Congenital malformations and certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	48	41	55	50	52	51	53	43	38	45	41	42	45	41	48	33	35	49
Pneumonia and influenza	32	15	29	37	22	21	33	20	27	22	36	23	22	26	33	24	26	35
General arteriosclerosis	18	28	12	12	22	20	19	13	12	25	42	19	26	41	24	33	50	46
Nephritis, acute and chronic	15	8	8	13	10	7	22	17	14	17	18	12	17	19	18	43	24	28
Diabetes mellitus	16	19	14	14	12	13	18	19	20	20	15	17	18	24	12	19	21	24
Tuberculosis, all forms	12	6	4	15	7	7	8	2	4	6	7	3	5	6	6	15	14	16
Cirrhosis of the liver	12	6	7	15	4	18	9	8	8	4	7	10	5	6	6	4	10	8
Suicide	10	8	14	10	9	9	9	12	11	15	15	11	9	12	7	8	13	8
Hypertension without heart disease	8	7	5	8	10	9	10	8	4	8	8	9	11	9	8	15	9	6
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	6	5	8	7	6	5	6	6	3	6	5	5	6	2	3	4	8	4
Hernia and intestinal obstruction	6	4	6	6	7	9	7	4	7	7	8	7	7	2	5	6	5	5
All other causes	76	70	74	72	65	99	86	73	55	88	102	81	77	74	97	100	82	91

NOTE: See back page for location of Economic Areas, Table 5 for estimated midyear population and Tables 10A-10R for number of deaths among residents of these areas.

### GEOGRAPHIC VARIATIONS IN MORTALITY

Among the metropolitan areas, the Springfield Economic Area (E) exhibits the highest crude death rate. This is largely attributable to the differences in age composition of the populations. The Springfield Area had high death rates for the degenerative diseases and diseases associated with aging when compared to the entire State, as well as in comparison to the other metropolitan areas.

Economic Area 4, consisting of eleven counties in the West Central part of the State had the highest crude death rate among any of the economic areas. Similar considerations apply to this area as to the Springfield Area which borders on Area 4.

The lowest crude death rate is found in Economic Area D, the Peoria Metropolitan Region. In this area the rates are lower than for the State for each of the principal causes, excepting general arteriosclerosis and hypertension. The large Chicago Metropolitan Area (C) occupies a median position among the regions with respect to crude mortality rates.

The geographic variations in crude mortality rates are in the main attributable to differences in the composition of the populations in the several areas. In comparing life expectancies we find that the average future lifetime of Chicago residents is the lowest, 12.82 years, and Economic Area 11 is almost as low with 13.32 years. Expectancy at birth is lowest in Economic Area 11 with 66.25 years and next lowest in Chicago with 66.42. The low life expectancies in these two areas is, of course, due to the fact that both have a considerable non-white population wherein life expectancy is considerably less than for white. For the most part, other areas of the state have non-white populations so small that they do not materially affect the rates for the total population. Economic Areas E and 4 which have the highest crude death rates show better than average life expectancy and not much different expectancy than for Area D which had the lowest crude death rates.

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Table 7. -- INFANT DEATHS FROM IMPORTANT CAUSES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS BY ECONOMIC AREA: 1954

(Includes deaths occurring outside Illinois; see map on back page for location of economic areas)

Cause of Death	International List Number 6th Revision	State Total	ECONOMIC AREAS																
			A	B	C	D	E	F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All causes	001-999	5,442*	72	108	3,394	154	82	309	131	38	163	129	103	405	67	71	44	80	82
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	3	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	4	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Septicemia and pyemia	053	6	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Meningococcal infections	057	18	--	--	14	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--
Measles	085	3	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
All other infective and parasitic diseases	Rest of 001-138	11	--	--	4	--	--	3	1	--	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Malignant neoplasms	140-205	18	--	1	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Asthma	241	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Diseases of thymus gland	273	16	--	--	9	3	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	1	--	--
Mental deficiency	325	11	--	--	7	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meningitis, except tuberculous and meningococcal	340	20	--	--	14	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	1
All other diseases of nervous system and sense organs	330-334, 341-398	35	2	--	23	--	--	3	--	1	1	2	1	--	1	--	--	1	--
Diseases of the circulatory system	400-468	13	2	1	4	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	2	--
Influenza	480-483	11	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	4	2	--	--	--	--
Pneumonia, except of the newborn	490-493	507†	5	7	355	13	2	34	5	2	5	9	7	28	4	11	4	5	10
All other diseases of the respiratory system	470-475, 500-527	141	--	1	93	2	3	17	2	--	1	2	3	8	3	2	1	1	2
Hernia and intestinal obstruction	560,561,570	56	1	2	36	2	2	1	1	2	--	3	2	2	--	--	--	1	1
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis, except diarrhea of newborn	543,571,572	151	4	1	105	--	--	10	3	2	3	4	--	11	1	2	1	--	4
All other diseases of digestive system	Rest of 530-587	23	--	1	21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Congenital malformations	750-759	798	11	18	477	24	10	47	22	4	33	18	17	68	5	14	7	13	10
Spina bifida and meningocele	751	57	1	1	31	3	1	3	2	--	2	1	2	4	--	2	2	1	1
Congenital malformation of circulatory system	754	353	6	9	216	10	4	20	5	1	16	8	8	26	3	5	3	8	5
All other congenital malformations	Rest of 750-759	388	4	8	230	11	5	24	15	3	15	9	7	38	2	7	2	4	4
Diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	3,384‡	44	69	2,099	106	56	176	85	24	104	85	63	258	46	39	27	48	49
Intracranial and spinal injury at birth	760	216§	6	5	123	8	2	9	4	1	9	9	3	16	4	6	--	5	4
Other birth injury	761	307	4	5	145	17	10	21	7	2	17	13	7	33	7	4	2	7	6
Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis	762	1,509¶	14	26	1,049	39	19	69	29	10	36	26	22	97	12	15	11	16	15
Pneumonia of the newborn	763	232	3	3	177	7	--	7	4	1	3	2	5	9	3	3	2	1	2
Diarrhea of the newborn	764	18	--	--	13	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1
Other infections of the newborn	765-768	11	1	--	8	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Neonatal disorders arising from maternal toxemias	769	26	--	2	11	1	--	1	4	1	1	--	1	2	--	--	--	--	2
Hemolytic disease of the newborn	770	137	3	1	91	--	4	7	2	1	4	3	5	12	1	1	--	2	--
Hemorrhagic disease of the newborn	771	50	--	2	38	--	--	--	1	1	1	1	--	5	--	--	--	1	--
Ill defined diseases peculiar to early infancy	772,773	63	--	1	18	6	1	5	4	--	7	1	2	5	3	1	--	2	7
Immaturity with subsidiary condition	774	36	--	2	19	--	1	3	--	1	1	1	2	1	1	--	2	1	1
Immaturity unqualified	776	779	13	22	407	28	19	50	30	6	25	29	16	77	15	9	10	13	10
Symptoms, ill-defined, and unknown causes	780-795	11§	--	--	2	--	--	2	1	--	--	1	--	2	--	--	--	1	--
All other diseases	Rest of 001-795	42	--	3	25	1	--	1	2	--	1	--	1	3	2	1	--	1	1
All accidents	800-962	150	3	4	74	3	8	10	7	3	7	2	6	11	1	--	3	5	3
Inhalation and ingestion of food or other object causing obstruction or suffocation	921,922	36	--	1	20	1	1	--	3	1	--	--	2	4	1	--	1	1	--
Mechanical suffocation in bed or cradle	924	63	2	3	33	1	3	3	3	2	5	1	1	3	--	--	1	2	--
All other accidents	Rest of 800-962	51	1	--	21	1	4	7	1	--	2	1	3	4	--	--	1	2	3
Homicide	964,980-983	7†	--	--	5	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

\*Includes 10 deaths of unknown place of residence in Illinois.

†Includes 1 death of unknown place of residence in Illinois.

‡Includes 6 deaths of unknown place of residence in Illinois.

§Includes 2 deaths of unknown place of residence in Illinois.

¶Includes 4 deaths of unknown place of residence in Illinois.

Table 8. -- INFANT AND MATERNAL DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS OF ECONOMIC AREAS, COUNTIES, AND LARGER CITIES: 1954

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents which occurred outside the State. For boundaries of economic areas see map on last page.)

Area	Deaths Under 1 Year Of Age			Maternal Deaths	Area	Deaths Under 1 Year Of Age			Maternal Deaths
	Total	Under 28 days	28 to 364 days			Total	Under 28 days	28 to 364 days	
ILLINOIS TOTAL	5,442*	4,018*	1,424*	92	ECONOMIC AREA E METROPOLITAN SPRINGFIELD	82	66	16	--
ECONOMIC AREA A METROPOLITAN ROCK ISLAND	72	53	19	2	SANGAMON COUNTY SPRINGFIELD	82	66	16	--
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY	72	53	19	2		49	49	9	--
EAST MOLINE	9	8	1	--	ECONOMIC AREA F METROPOLITAN E.ST. LOUIS	309	218	91	7
MOLINE	22	16	6	--	MADISON COUNTY	134	102	32	4
ROCK ISLAND	27	18	9	2	ALTON	31	26	5	1
ECONOMIC AREA B METROPOLITAN ROCKFORD	108	84	24	1	COLLINSVILLE	11	8	3	--
WINNEBAGO COUNTY	108	84	24	1	GRANITE CITY	25	20	5	--
ROCKFORD	63	47	16	1	WOOD RIVER	4	3	1	--
ECONOMIC AREA C METROPOLITAN CHICAGO	3,394	2,471	923	49	ST. CLAIR COUNTY	175	116	59	3
COOK COUNTY	2,949	2,137	812	42	BELLEVILLE	22	16	6	--
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS	13	9	4	--	EAST S. LOUIS	77	43	34	3
BELLWOOD	6	3	3	--	ECONOMIC AREA 1	131	100	31	5
BERWYN	15	13	2	--	CARROLL COUNTY	18	15	3	--
BLUE ISLAND	11	11	--	--	DE KALB COUNTY	16	12	4	2
BROOKFIELD	12	10	2	--	DE KALB	7	6	1	--
CALUMET CITY	11	9	2	--	JO DAVIESS COUNTY	8	6	2	--
CHICAGO	2,387	1,692	695	40	LEE COUNTY	15	12	3	--
CHICAGO HEIGHTS	20	15	5	--	OIXON	7	7	--	--
CICERO	34	30	4	--	OGLE COUNTY	16	15	1	1
OES PLAINES	16	14	2	1	STEPHENSON COUNTY	31	23	8	1
ELMWOOD PARK	7	6	1	--	FREEPORT	20	15	5	--
EVANSTON	39	34	5	--	WHITESIDE COUNTY	27	17	10	1
EVERGREEN PARK	9	7	2	--	STERLING	8	3	5	--
FOREST PARK	9	8	1	--	ECONOMIC AREA 2	38	25	13	--
FRANKLIN PARK	9	7	2	--	BOONE COUNTY	9	7	2	--
GLENVIEW	14	12	2	--	MC HENRY COUNTY	29	18	11	--
HARVEY	13	8	5	--	ECONOMIC AREA 3	163	126	37	4
HOMewood	10	8	2	--	BUREAU COUNTY	20	15	5	--
LA GRANGE	10	9	1	--	FULTON COUNTY	28	19	9	--
LANSING	8	7	1	--	CANTON	14	8	6	--
MAYWOOD	16	13	3	1	HANCOCK COUNTY	11	9	2	--
MELROSE PARK	16	13	3	--	HENDERSON COUNTY	2	2	--	--
OAK LAWN	17	13	4	--	HENRY COUNTY	25	18	7	--
OAK PARK	17	14	3	--	KEWANEE	12	9	3	--
PARK FOREST	18	14	4	--	KNOX COUNTY	27	24	3	--
PARK RIDGE	7	5	2	--	GALESBURG	19	17	2	--
RIVER FOREST	2	2	--	--	MC DONOUGH COUNTY	16	12	4	3
SKOKIE	23	19	4	--	MACOMB	7	5	2	--
WILMETTE	6	6	--	--	MARSHALL COUNTY	5	3	2	--
WINNETKA	3	2	1	--	MERCER COUNTY	6	6	--	--
DU PAGE COUNTY	108	79	29	1	PUTNAM COUNTY	1	1	--	--
OWNERS GROVE	7	6	1	--	STARK COUNTY	5	5	--	--
ELMHURST	11	11	--	--	WARREN COUNTY	17	12	5	1
GLEN ELLYN	6	4	2	--	MONMOUTH	11	8	3	--
LOMBARD	12	9	3	--	ECONOMIC AREA 4	129	104	25	1
VILLA PARK	14	10	4	--	ADAMS COUNTY	27	22	5	--
WHEATON	14	13	1	--	QUINCY	21	17	4	--
KANE COUNTY	99	76	23	4	BROWN COUNTY	--	--	--	--
AURORA	39	31	8	3	CALHOUN COUNTY	7	7	--	--
ELGIN	23	17	6	--					
LAKE COUNTY	139	107	32	--					
HIGHLAND PARK	6	5	1	--					
WAUKEGAN	31	25	6	--					
WILL COUNTY	99	72	27	2					
JOLIET	52	40	12	2					
ECONOMIC AREA D METROPOLITAN PEORIA	154	124	30	3					
PEORIA COUNTY	103	82	21	3					
PEORIA	62	46	16	2					
TAZEWELL COUNTY	51	42	9	--					
PEKIN	23	19	4	--					

\*Includes ten infant deaths of unknown place of residence in Illinois, of which nine were under 28 days of age and one was aged 28 days to 11 months.

**Table 8. -- INFANT AND MATERNAL DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS OF ECONOMIC AREAS, COUNTIES, AND LARGER CITIES: 1954 - cont.**  
(Includes deaths of Illinois residents which occurred outside the State. For boundaries of economic areas see map on last page.)

Area	Deaths Under 1 Year Of Age			Maternal Deaths	Area	Deaths Under 1 Year Of Age			Maternal Deaths
	Total	Under 28 days	28 to 364 days			Total	Under 28 days	28 to 364 days	
ECONOMIC AREA 4 Cont.					ECONOMIC AREA 7	67	53	14	--
GREENE COUNTY	10	9	1	1	BOND COUNTY	7	3	4	--
JERSEY COUNTY	7	4	3	--	CLINTON COUNTY	14	13	1	--
MACOUPIN COUNTY	21	14	7	--	EFFINGHAM COUNTY	9	8	1	--
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	16	12	4	--	FAYETTE COUNTY	9	7	2	--
MORGAN COUNTY	22	19	3	--	MONROE COUNTY	8	8	--	--
JACKSONVILLE	12	11	1	--	RANDOLPH COUNTY	17	14	3	--
PIKE COUNTY	10	9	1	--	WASHINGTON COUNTY	3	--	3	--
SCHUYLER COUNTY	3	3	--	--	ECONOMIC AREA 8	71	48	23	--
SCOTT COUNTY	6	5	1	--	CLAY COUNTY	3	3	--	--
ECONOMIC AREA 5	103	76	27	4	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3	2	1	--
GRUNDY COUNTY	10	7	3	1	HAMILTON COUNTY	9	8	1	--
KANKAKEE COUNTY	35	23	12	1	JASPER COUNTY	5	3	2	--
KANKAKEE	11	9	2	--	MARION COUNTY	33	19	14	--
KENDALL COUNTY	5	5	--	1	CENTRALIA	17	12	5	--
LA SALLE COUNTY	53	41	12	1	RICHLAND COUNTY	6	4	2	--
LA SALLE	4	3	1	--	WAYNE COUNTY	12	9	3	--
OTTAWA	13	8	5	--	ECONOMIC AREA 9	44	32	12	5
STREATOR	13	11	2	1	CLARK COUNTY	8	5	3	1
ECONOMIC AREA 6	405	316	89	5	CRAWFORD COUNTY	8	6	2	1
CASS COUNTY	10	7	3	--	EDWARDS COUNTY	8	6	2	1
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY	63	53	10	1	GALLATIN COUNTY	5	3	2	1
CHAMPAIGN	24	21	3	1	LAWRENCE COUNTY	5	3	2	--
RANTOUL	10	7	3	--	WABASH COUNTY	3	3	--	--
URSANA	17	15	2	--	WHITE COUNTY	7	6	1	1
CHRISTIAN COUNTY	11	11	--	1	ECONOMIC AREA 10	80	58	22	2
COLES COUNTY	28	21	7	--	FRANKLIN COUNTY	16	9	7	--
MATTOON	14	12	2	--	WEST FRANKFORT	9	4	5	--
DE WITT COUNTY	4	3	1	--	JEFFERSON COUNTY	22	18	4	2
DOUGLAS COUNTY	10	6	4	--	Mt. VERNON	11	7	4	--
EDGAR COUNTY	5	4	1	--	PERRY COUNTY	10	7	3	--
FORD COUNTY	10	5	5	--	SALINE COUNTY	4	2	2	--
IROQUOIS COUNTY	16	12	4	--	HARRISBURG	3	1	2	--
LIVINGSTON COUNTY	22	18	4	2	WILLIAMSON COUNTY	28	22	6	--
LOGAN COUNTY	13	9	4	1	MARION	7	7	--	--
LINCOLN	4	4	--	1	ECONOMIC AREA 11	82	55	27	4
MC LEAN COUNTY	39	27	12	--	ALEXANDER COUNTY	18	10	8	3
BLOOMINGTON	14	11	3	--	CAIRO	13	7	6	1
MACON COUNTY	67	52	15	--	HARDIN COUNTY	4	2	2	--
DECATUR	58	47	11	--	JACKSON COUNTY	20	14	6	1
MASON COUNTY	8	5	3	--	CARSONDALE	5	4	1	--
MENARD COUNTY	5	4	1	--	JOHNSON COUNTY	7	5	2	--
MOULTRIE COUNTY	5	5	--	--	MASSAC COUNTY	14	10	4	--
PIATT COUNTY	3	2	1	--	POPE COUNTY	4	2	2	--
SHELBY COUNTY	7	7	--	--	PULASKI COUNTY	10	7	3	--
VERMILION COUNTY	67	54	13	--	UNION COUNTY	5	5	--	--
DANVILLE	35	29	6	--					
WUODFORD COUNTY	12	11	1	--					

**Table 9. -- INFANT AND MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES FOR RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS BY ECONOMIC AREA: 1954**

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents which occurred outside the State. For boundaries of economic areas see map on last page.)

	State	ECONOMIC AREAS																	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
INFANT DEATHS per 1,000 live births																			
All (under one year old)	25.1	21.9	22.9	25.6	24.0	26.3	26.6	21.7	19.9	24.8	24.5	20.1	23.6	22.3	27.2	20.6	26.3	32.9	
Neonatal (under 28 days old)	18.5	16.1	17.8	18.6	19.3	21.2	18.7	16.6	13.1	19.2	19.8	14.8	18.4	17.6	18.4	15.0	19.1	22.0	
Post-neonatal (28 - 364 days old)	6.6	5.8	5.1	7.0	4.7	5.1	7.8	5.1	6.8	5.6	4.8	5.3	5.2	4.6	8.8	5.6	7.2	10.8	
MATERNAL DEATHS per 1,000 live births	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	-0-	0.6	0.8	-0-	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.3	-0-	-0-	2.3	0.7	1.6	



Table 10. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR THE STATE: 1954

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	AGE AT DEATH					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		92,307†	6,236	736	1,224	6,314	25,963	51,834
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-138	1,644	116	67	69	323	633	436
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	17	7	1	--	2	3	4
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	20	2	2	--	5	10	1
Gonococcal infection	030-035	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Measles	085	17	10	6	--	--	1	--
Meningococcal infections	057	53	35	6	4	1	5	2
Poliomyelitis, acute	080	104	11	32	18	36	7	--
Syphilis	020-029	186	--	--	2	14	90	80
Tetanus	061	25	1	4	8	6	5	1
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	1,058	20	6	31	225	460	316
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	947	5	--	25	201	426	290
Typhoid fever	040	2	1	--	--	--	1	--
Whooping cough	058	6	6	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases	Residual of 001-138	155	23	10	6	34	50	32
Neoplasms	140-239	15,613	108	119	95	1,185	6,060	8,046
Malignant	140-205	15,358	99	107	89	1,125	5,947	7,991
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	390	2	--	1	15	151	221
Digestive system	150-159	5,989	1	2	5	253	2,012	3,716
Respiratory system	180-184	1,971	1	1	4	124	976	865
Breast	170	1,448	--	--	--	166	729	553
Genital organs	171-179	2,358	--	3	13	213	898	1,231
All other sites	180-189	1,931	45	36	26	172	723	929
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	615	43	56	14	68	189	245
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	656	7	9	26	114	269	231
Benign and unspecified	210-239	255	9	12	6	60	113	55
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-488,590-594	52,758	45	59	146	2,065	14,177	36,266
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-488	51,435	33	41	116	1,945	13,808	35,492
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	9,742	11	7	19	305	2,179	7,221
Rheumatic fever	400-402	64	2	21	8	14	14	5
Diseases of the heart	410-443	38,725	15	12	81	1,503	11,126	25,988
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-418	1,219	2	7	40	290	524	356
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	25,393	1	--	13	758	7,763	16,858
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	6,226	1	1	10	204	1,144	4,866
Other heart	430-434	1,479	11	4	15	115	521	813
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	4,408	XXX	--	3	136	1,174	3,095
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	741	XXX	--	4	64	196	477
General arteriosclerosis	450	1,643	XXX	XXX	--	7	85	1,551
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	520	5	1	4	52	208	250
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	1,323	12	18	30	120	369	774
Other Selected Causes	(As listed)	12,204	5,182	119	107	742	2,242	3,812
Appendicitis	550-553	148	2	11	7	22	60	46
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	780-778	3,384	3,384	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	1,074	4	2	4	200	573	291
Congenital malformations	750-759	1,006	868	32	19	34	37	16
Diabetes mellitus	280	1,423	2	5	9	83	437	887
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	365	168	5	5	26	63	98
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	580,581,570	533	62	3	3	27	138	300
Hyperplasia of prostate	810	393	XXX	XXX	--	1	41	351
Influenza	480-483	81	13	3	1	7	14	43
Maternal causes	840-889	92	XXX	--	22	70	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	2,927	658	56	32	197	593	1,391
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	561	5	--	1	53	259	243
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	217	16	2	4	22	27	146
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	3,773	403	90	73	404	1,145	1,658
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	6,315	382	282	734	1,595	1,706	1,616
All accidents	E800-E982	4,984	369	281	634	1,110	1,221	1,369
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E960	2,179	83	123	426	635	552	360
Other	E800-E802,E840-E959,E981-E982	2,805	286	158	208	475	669	1,009
Suicide	E963,E970-E979	918	XXX	--	39	262	393	224
Homicide	E984,E980-E985	411	13	1	60	222	92	23

\*International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death, Sixth Revision (1948), World Health Organization.  
 †Includes 76 deaths of unknown place of residence in Illinois, which are not included in the following tables.

Table 11 a. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA A (Rock Island - Moline): 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	A G E A T D E A T H					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		1,314	84	14	17	84	334	781
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-138	18	--	3	--	4	3	8
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	085	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poliomyelitis, acute	080	3	--	3	--	--	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	4	--	--	--	1	1	2
Tetanus	081	1	--	--	--	1	--	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	8	--	--	--	2	1	5
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	8	--	--	--	2	1	5
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	058	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases		--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Residual of 001-138		--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Neoplasms	140-239	258	3	1	2	21	86	145
Malignant	140-205	253	3	1	2	21	82	144
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	6	--	--	--	--	3	3
Digestive system	150-159	104	--	--	--	8	19	77
Respiratory system	160-184	27	--	--	--	3	13	11
Breast	170	20	--	--	--	1	9	10
Genital organs	171-179	35	--	--	--	2	12	21
All other sites	180-199	40	2	--	1	3	17	17
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	13	1	1	--	--	7	4
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	8	--	--	1	4	2	1
Benign and unspecified	210-239	5	--	--	--	--	4	1
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-468,590-594	734	4	2	2	23	184	519
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-468	722	4	2	2	22	179	513
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	160	2	1	1	2	22	132
Rheumatic fever	400-402	1	--	--	--	1	--	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	501	--	1	1	19	151	329
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-418	20	--	1	--	4	9	6
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	365	--	--	--	12	121	232
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	57	--	--	--	1	8	48
Other heart	430-434	14	--	--	1	1	6	6
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	45	XXX	--	--	1	7	37
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	10	XXX	--	--	--	1	9
General arteriosclerosis	450	40	XXX	XXX	--	--	2	38
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	10	2	--	--	--	3	5
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	12	--	--	--	1	5	6
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		145	68	3	2	8	24	40
Appendicitis	550-553	2	--	1	--	--	1	--
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	780-778	44	44	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	8	--	--	--	2	3	3
Congenital malformations	750-759	15	12	1	1	--	1	--
Diabetes mellitus	280	27	--	--	--	3	8	16
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	8	4	--	--	1	1	2
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	580,581,570	6	1	--	--	--	1	4
Hyperplasia of prostate	810	3	XXX	XXX	--	--	--	3
Influenza	480-483	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Maternal causes	840-889	2	XXX	--	1	1	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	22	7	1	--	1	4	9
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	7	--	--	--	--	5	2
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	58	3	2	1	6	16	30
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	101	6	3	10	22	21	39
All accidents	E800-E962	88	6	3	9	19	17	34
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E980	36	3	1	6	13	9	4
Other	E800-E802,E840-E959,E981-E962	52	3	2	3	6	8	30
Suicide	E983,E970-E979	12	XXX	--	1	3	4	4
Homicide	E964,E980-E985	1	--	--	--	--	--	1

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Table 11 b. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA B (Rockford): 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	AGE AT DEATH					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
<b>ALL CAUSES</b>		1,477	126	17	26	100	359	849
<b>Infective and Parasitic Diseases</b>	001-138	19	2	2	--	7	2	6
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	085	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Poliomyelitis, acute	080	3	--	--	--	3	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	3	--	--	--	--	1	2
Tetanus	061	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	6	--	--	--	1	1	4
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	6	--	--	--	1	1	4
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	058	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases	Residual of 001-138	5	1	1	--	3	--	--
<b>Neoplasms</b>	140-239	241	4	4	2	18	86	127
<b>Malignant</b>	140-205	235	3	4	2	18	85	123
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Digestive system	150-159	88	--	--	--	4	27	57
Respiratory system	160-164	19	--	--	--	3	7	9
Breast	170	25	--	--	--	2	13	10
Genital organs	171-179	42	--	1	--	3	15	23
All other sites	180-199	39	2	1	1	3	16	16
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	7	1	1	1	1	--	3
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	14	--	1	--	2	6	5
Benign and unspecified	210-239	6	1	--	--	--	1	4
<b>Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases</b>	330-334,400-468,590-594	794	2	--	1	24	187	580
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-468	780	1	--	1	22	186	570
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	192	--	--	--	8	38	146
Rheumatic fever	400-402	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	551	--	--	1	14	144	392
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	22	--	--	1	1	12	8
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	412	--	--	--	9	114	289
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	48	--	--	--	2	4	42
Other heart	430-434	16	--	--	--	2	3	11
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	53	XXX	--	--	--	11	42
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	8	XXX	--	--	--	2	6
General arteriosclerosis	450	20	XXX	XXX	--	--	1	19
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	9	1	--	--	--	1	7
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	14	1	--	--	2	1	10
<b>Other Selected Causes</b>	(As listed)	218	100	1	1	14	29	73
Appendicitis	550-553	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	69	69	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	12	1	--	--	3	5	3
Congenital malformations	750-759	23	19	--	--	1	2	1
Diabetes mellitus	260	24	--	--	--	4	6	14
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	3	1	--	--	--	--	2
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	580,561,570	10	2	--	--	1	3	4
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	10	XXX	XXX	--	--	2	8
Influenza	480-483	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Maternal causes	640-889	1	XXX	--	--	1	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	49	8	1	1	2	5	32
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	13	--	--	--	2	4	7
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	2	--	--	--	--	1	1
<b>All Other Diseases</b>	Residual of 240-795	74	7	1	2	7	24	33
<b>External Causes of Death</b>	E800-E999	131	11	9	20	30	31	30
All accidents	E800-E962	103	10	9	18	23	18	25
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E960	56	3	3	17	15	13	5
Other	E800-E802,E840-E959,E961-E962	47	7	6	1	8	5	20
Suicide	E983,E970-E979	24	XXX	--	2	5	12	5
Homicide	E964,E980-E985	4	1	--	--	2	1	--

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Table 11 c. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA C (Chicago): 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	A G E A T D E A T H					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		54,610	3,867	408	675	4,220	17,537	27,903
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-138	1,169	73	38	56	248	488	266
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	10	3	--	--	2	3	2
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	10	1	--	--	3	6	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Measles	085	11	7	3	--	--	1	--
Meningococcal infections	057	35	24	4	2	1	2	2
Poliomyelitis, acute	080	64	6	20	12	19	7	--
Syphilis	020-029	121	--	--	2	9	68	42
Tetanus	061	18	--	1	8	5	4	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	810	18	6	27	187	364	208
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	715	4	--	22	166	338	185
Typhoid fever	040	2	1	--	--	--	1	--
Whooping cough	056	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases	Residual of 001-138	86	12	4	5	22	31	12
Neoplasms	140-239	9,486	63	74	57	799	3,952	4,541
Malignant	140-205	9,337	60	68	52	760	3,880	4,517
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	241	1	--	1	8	110	121
Digestive system	150-159	3,670	--	2	4	170	1,364	2,130
Respiratory system	160-164	1,303	1	1	3	85	653	560
Breast	170	906	--	--	--	123	472	311
Genital organs	171-179	1,353	--	2	7	137	551	656
All other sites	180-199	1,111	30	22	14	114	450	481
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	345	23	36	8	39	114	125
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	408	5	5	15	84	166	133
Benign and unspecified	210-239	149	3	6	5	39	72	24
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-468,590-594	30,992	21	35	106	1,507	9,836	19,487
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-468	30,314	13	27	89	1,436	9,599	19,150
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	5,186	7	5	16	209	1,435	3,514
Rheumatic fever	400-402	36	--	13	4	10	5	4
Diseases of the heart	410-443	23,700	5	9	63	1,123	7,837	14,663
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	794	1	4	30	214	360	185
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	15,274	--	--	9	524	5,258	9,483
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	3,948	1	1	8	184	924	2,830
Other heart	430-434	1,050	3	4	13	92	418	520
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	2,634	XXX	--	3	109	877	1,645
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	410	XXX	--	3	55	128	224
General arteriosclerosis	450	665	XXX	XXX	--	2	49	614
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	317	1	--	3	37	145	131
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	678	8	8	17	71	237	337
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		7,555	3,258	71	69	510	1,564	2,083
Appendicitis	550-553	81	2	7	5	15	32	20
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	2,099	2,099	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	816	3	1	4	155	450	203
Congenital malformations	750-759	602	519	18	15	19	21	10
Diabetes mellitus	260	770	1	3	4	44	270	448
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	218	116	3	4	16	41	38
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	560,561,570	298	39	1	1	15	91	151
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	186	XXX	XXX	--	1	30	155
Influenza	480-483	21	4	--	--	4	5	8
Maternal causes	640-689	49	XXX	--	9	40	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	1,978	469	36	23	156	448	846
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	354	4	--	--	37	164	149
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	83	2	2	4	8	12	55
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	2,039	263	57	39	264	670	746
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	3,369	189	133	348	892	1,027	780
All accidents	E800-E962	2,519	179	132	277	536	746	649
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E960	1,062	30	60	181	281	315	195
Other	E800-E802,E840-E959,E961-E962	1,457	149	72	96	255	431	454
Suicide	E963,E970-E979	517	XXX	--	21	170	210	116
Homicide	E964,E980-E985	333	10	1	50	186	71	15

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Table 11 d. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA D (Peoria): 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	A G E A T D E A T H					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		2,255	175	35	27	141	573	1,304
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-138	34	--	--	--	4	15	15
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	085	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Polioomyelitis, acute	080	1	--	--	--	1	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	9	--	--	--	--	3	6
Tetanus	061	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	18	--	--	--	2	9	7
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	17	--	--	--	2	8	7
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases								
Residual of 001-138		4	--	--	--	1	2	1
Neoplasms	140-239	366	3	4	1	16	140	202
Malignant	140-205	357	2	3	1	15	136	200
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	10	--	--	--	1	4	5
Digestive system	150-159	127	--	--	--	1	37	89
Respiratory system	160-164	38	--	--	--	--	19	19
Breast	170	39	--	--	--	2	19	18
Genital organs	171-179	64	--	--	--	4	26	34
All other sites	180-199	49	1	--	--	4	18	26
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	15	1	2	--	1	5	6
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	15	--	1	1	2	8	3
Benign and unspecified	210-239	9	1	1	--	1	4	2
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-468,590-594	1,282	--	7	--	44	298	933
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-468	1,254	--	6	--	41	289	918
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	284	--	1	--	13	50	220
Rheumatic fever	400-402	4	--	4	--	--	--	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	862	--	1	--	26	220	615
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	35	--	1	--	8	14	12
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	635	--	--	--	16	166	453
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	95	--	--	--	2	18	75
Other heart	430-434	9	--	--	--	--	4	5
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	88	XXX	--	--	--	18	70
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	26	XXX	--	--	2	8	16
General arteriosclerosis	450	59	XXX	XXX	--	--	1	58
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	19	--	--	--	--	10	9
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	28	--	1	--	3	9	15
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		303	154	2	3	18	43	83
Appendicitis	550-553	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	106	106	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	10	--	--	--	2	7	1
Congenital malformations	750-759	35	28	2	1	2	2	--
Diabetes mellitus	260	33	--	--	--	1	10	22
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	4	--	--	--	2	--	2
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	560,561,570	20	2	--	--	1	6	11
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	12	XXX	XXX	--	--	1	11
Influenza	480-483	2	--	--	--	--	--	2
Maternal causes	640-689	3	XXX	--	2	1	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	60	18	--	--	3	9	30
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	16	--	--	--	5	7	4
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	1	--	--	--	1	--	--
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	103	7	4	2	13	36	41
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	167	11	18	21	46	41	30
All accidents	E800-E962	139	11	18	21	40	25	24
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E960	64	3	11	13	23	9	5
Other	E800-E802,E840-E959,E961-E962	75	8	7	8	17	16	19
Suicide	E963,E970-E979	25	XXX	--	--	5	14	6
Homicide	E964,E980-E985	3	--	--	--	1	2	--

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Table 11e. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA E (Springfield): 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	A G E A T D E A T H					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		1,457	91	12	14	103	313	924
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-138	25	2	3	--	7	5	8
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	1	--	--	--	1	--	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	085	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	2	1	--	--	--	1	--
Polomyelitis, acute	080	7	1	2	--	4	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	3	--	--	--	1	1	1
Tetanus	061	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	9	--	--	--	1	2	6
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	9	--	--	--	1	2	6
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases								
Residual of 001-138		2	--	--	--	--	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	241	1	3	4	25	86	122
Malignant	140-205	240	1	3	4	25	85	122
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	8	--	--	--	--	1	7
Digestive system	150-159	79	--	--	--	7	23	49
Respiratory system	160-184	28	--	--	--	1	15	12
Breast	170	24	--	--	--	3	12	9
Genital organs	171-179	45	--	--	--	6	16	22
All other sites	180-199	33	--	--	--	6	12	15
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	17	1	3	1	2	4	6
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	6	--	--	2	--	2	2
Benign and unspecified	210-239	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-468,590-594	818	--	--	--	29	162	627
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-468	809	--	--	--	28	159	622
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	196	--	--	--	4	35	157
Rheumatic fever	400-402	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	568	--	--	--	22	118	428
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	14	--	--	--	4	6	4
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	445	--	--	--	16	94	335
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	50	--	--	--	--	6	44
Other heart	430-434	6	--	--	--	1	4	1
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	53	XXX	--	--	1	8	44
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	12	XXX	--	--	1	3	8
General arteriosclerosis	450	28	XXX	XXX	--	1	1	26
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	4	--	--	--	--	1	3
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	9	--	--	--	1	3	5
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		194	72	--	1	10	21	90
Appendicitis	550-553	3	--	--	--	--	--	3
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	780-776	56	56	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	25	--	--	--	7	9	9
Congenital malformations	750-759	14	11	--	--	1	--	2
Diabetes mellitus	280	18	--	--	--	--	2	16
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	4	--	--	--	--	2	2
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	580,581,570	12	2	--	--	--	--	10
Hyperplasia of prostate	810	6	XXX	XXX	--	--	--	6
Influenza	480-483	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Maternal causes	840-889	--	XXX	--	--	--	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	29	3	--	1	2	3	20
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	7	--	--	--	--	3	4
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	19	--	--	--	--	2	17
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	78	7	1	2	4	20	44
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	101	9	5	7	28	19	33
All accidents	E800-E962	85	9	5	5	25	14	27
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E960	36	1	4	3	16	5	7
Other	E800-E802,E840-E959,E961-E962	49	8	1	2	9	9	20
Suicide	E983,E970-E979	13	XXX	--	1	2	5	5
Homicide	E964,E980-E985	3	--	--	1	1	--	1

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Table 11f. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA F (East St. Louis): 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	A G E A T D E A T H					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		4,030	351	34	82	307	1,100	2,156
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-136	53	10	2	--	14	13	14
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Encephalitis, acute infectious	062	2	1	1	--	--	--	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	065	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	3	3	--	--	--	--	--
Poliomyelitis, acute	060	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	5	--	--	--	3	--	2
Tetanus	061	2	1	1	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	35	--	--	--	11	13	11
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-006	31	--	--	--	9	11	11
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases	Residual of 001-136	3	2	--	--	--	--	1
Neoplasms	140-239	628	2	5	3	54	268	296
Malignant	140-205	616	2	5	3	50	264	292
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	14	--	--	--	1	6	7
Digestive system	150-159	253	--	--	--	13	94	146
Respiratory system	160-164	89	--	--	--	6	47	36
Breast	170	47	--	--	--	6	30	11
Genital organs	171-179	94	--	--	1	9	44	40
All other sites	180-199	71	--	3	--	9	25	34
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	26	2	2	--	5	7	10
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	22	--	--	2	1	11	8
Benign and unspecified	210-239	12	--	--	--	4	4	4
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-466,590-594	2,136	1	2	11	75	560	1,487
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-466	2,042	1	--	9	70	530	1,432
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	420	--	--	--	17	98	305
Rheumatic fever	400-402	5	--	--	1	1	2	1
Diseases of the heart	410-443	1,473	1	--	8	47	413	1,004
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	40	--	--	4	10	15	11
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	870	--	--	2	26	286	556
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	309	--	--	1	4	47	257
Other heart	430-434	47	1	--	1	3	15	27
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	207	XXX	--	--	4	50	153
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	41	XXX	--	--	3	8	30
General arteriosclerosis	450	83	XXX	XXX	--	--	3	80
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	20	--	--	--	2	6	12
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	94	--	2	2	5	30	55
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		632	283	8	2	38	113	188
Appendicitis	550-553	5	--	--	--	--	3	2
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	176	176	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	561	38	--	--	--	4	23	11
Congenital malformations	750-759	51	49	1	--	--	1	--
Diabetes mellitus	260	77	--	--	--	5	27	45
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	31	11	1	--	4	6	9
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	560,561,570	28	2	--	2	3	6	15
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	15	XXX	XXX	--	--	--	15
Influenza	460-483	3	--	1	--	--	1	1
Maternal causes	640-689	7	XXX	--	--	7	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	143	40	5	--	8	26	64
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	24	1	--	--	1	14	8
Senility and ill defined causes	760-795	34	4	--	--	6	6	18
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	191	29	2	5	21	57	77
External Causes of Death	E600-E999	390	26	15	61	105	89	94
All accidents	E600-E962	323	26	15	55	78	67	82
Motor vehicle	E610-E635,E960	144	7	7	34	47	34	15
Other	E600-E602,E640-E959,E961-E962	179	19	8	21	31	33	67
Suicide	E963,E970-E979	40	XXX	--	1	13	14	12
Homicide	E964,E960-E965	26	--	--	4	14	8	--

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Table 12 a. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA NO. 1: 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	A G E A T D E A T H					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		2,414	144	23	36	118	508	1,585
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-138	21	1	4	--	2	7	7
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	085	2	--	2	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poliomyelitis, acute	080	1	--	--	--	1	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	5	--	--	--	--	3	2
Tetanus	061	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	6	--	--	--	--	2	4
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	6	--	--	--	--	2	4
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases								
Residual of 001-138		6	1	1	--	1	2	1
Neoplasms	140-239	394	2	5	--	23	125	239
Malignant	140-205	389	1	4	--	21	124	239
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	5	--	--	--	1	1	3
Digestive system	150-159	144	--	--	--	2	40	102
Respiratory system	160-164	38	--	--	--	2	17	19
Breast	170	45	--	--	--	5	22	18
Genital organs	171-179	62	--	--	--	5	16	41
All other sites	180-199	52	1	2	--	3	10	36
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	21	--	2	--	--	9	10
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	22	--	--	--	3	9	10
Benign and unspecified	210-239	5	1	1	--	2	1	--
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-468,590-594	1,410	--	--	4	24	268	1,114
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-468	1,366	--	--	1	22	261	1,082
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	275	--	--	--	2	42	231
Rheumatic fever	400-402	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	1,024	--	--	1	18	213	792
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	35	--	--	--	2	14	19
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	686	--	--	1	13	165	507
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	160	--	--	--	2	13	145
Other heart	430-434	16	--	--	--	1	4	11
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	127	--	--	--	--	17	110
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	20	XXX	--	--	1	2	17
General arteriosclerosis	450	33	XXX	--	--	--	--	33
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	13	XXX	XXX	--	1	3	9
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	44	--	--	3	2	7	32
Other Selected Causes	(As listed)	300	120	1	3	14	33	129
Appendicitis	550-553	3	--	--	--	--	3	--
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	85	85	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	20	--	--	--	3	6	11
Congenital malformations	750-759	23	23	--	--	--	--	--
Diabetes mellitus	260	49	--	--	--	2	6	41
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	12	3	1	--	1	1	6
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	580,581,570	11	1	--	--	--	2	8
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	15	XXX	XXX	--	--	1	14
Influenza	480-483	4	--	--	1	--	1	2
Maternal causes	840-889	5	XXX	--	1	4	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	50	7	--	1	3	9	30
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	16	--	--	--	1	4	11
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	7	1	--	--	--	--	6
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	100	8	2	5	9	26	50
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	189	13	11	24	46	49	46
All accidents	E800-E962	154	12	11	21	39	34	37
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E960	81	2	3	18	29	15	14
Other	E800-E802,E840-E959,E981-E982	73	10	8	3	10	19	23
Suicide	E963,E970-E979	30	XXX	--	2	5	14	9
Homicide	E964,E980-E985	5	1	--	1	2	1	--

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Table 12 b. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA NO. 2: 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	A G E A T D E A T H					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		729	41	5	12	39	183	449
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-138	4	--	--	--	--	3	1
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	085	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poliomyelitis, acute	080	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tetanus	061	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	3	--	--	--	--	2	1
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	3	--	--	--	--	2	1
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases								
Residual of 001-138		1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Neoplasms	140-239	137	1	--	2	5	52	77
Malignant	140-205	136	1	--	2	5	52	76
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Digestive system	150-159	60	--	--	--	1	23	36
Respiratory system	160-164	14	--	--	--	1	8	5
Breast	170	12	--	--	--	1	5	6
Genital organs	171-179	25	--	--	1	--	8	16
All other sites	180-199	14	--	--	1	1	7	5
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	6	1	--	--	--	1	4
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	4	--	--	--	1	--	3
Benign and unspecified	210-239	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-468,590-594	428	1	--	1	15	97	314
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-468	418	1	--	1	14	94	308
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	82	--	--	1	4	14	63
Rheumatic fever	400-402	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	320	1	--	--	9	78	232
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	10	--	--	--	1	6	3
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	223	--	--	--	7	58	158
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	31	--	--	--	1	5	25
Other heart	430-434	14	1	--	--	--	--	13
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	42	--	--	--	--	9	33
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	3	XXX	--	--	--	1	2
General arteriosclerosis	450	9	XXX	--	--	--	--	9
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	4	XXX	XXX	--	1	1	2
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	10	--	--	--	1	3	6
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		88	34	2	--	2	11	39
Appendicitis	550-553	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	24	24	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	6	--	--	--	1	3	2
Congenital malformations	750-759	4	4	--	--	--	--	--
Diabetes mellitus	260	15	--	--	--	1	7	7
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	560,561,570	5	2	--	--	--	--	3
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	9	XXX	XXX	--	--	--	9
Influenza	480-483	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Maternal causes	640-689	--	XXX	--	--	--	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	20	2	2	--	--	1	15
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	2	--	--	--	--	--	2
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	21	1	--	--	2	8	10
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	51	4	3	9	15	12	8
All accidents	E800-E962	42	4	3	9	12	7	7
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E960	20	--	--	7	7	4	2
Other	E800-E802,E840-E959,E961-E962	22	4	3	2	5	3	5
Suicide	E963,E970-E979	8	XXX	--	--	2	5	1
Homicide	E964,E980-E985	1	--	--	--	1	--	--

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Table 12 c. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA NO. 3: 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	AGE AT DEATH					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		3,553	189	25	50	164	733	2,392
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-138	42	3	5	4	5	12	13
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	085	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	1	--	--	1	--	--	--
Poliomyelitis, acute	080	10	1	3	2	4	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	6	--	--	--	--	1	5
Tetanus	061	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	19	--	--	1	1	10	7
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	18	--	--	1	1	9	7
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases								
Residual of 001-138		3	--	1	--	--	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	571	3	2	2	28	192	344
Malignant	140-205	565	3	2	2	26	191	341
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	20	--	--	--	1	4	15
Digestive system	150-159	236	--	--	--	6	65	165
Respiratory system	160-184	46	--	--	--	3	21	22
Breast	170	48	--	--	--	2	24	22
Genital organs	171-179	88	--	--	1	7	37	43
All other sites	180-199	82	1	2	1	5	28	45
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	20	2	--	--	--	3	15
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	25	--	--	--	2	9	14
Benign and unspecified	210-239	6	--	--	--	2	1	3
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-468,590-594	2,120	5	2	3	42	369	1,699
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-468	2,066	5	1	2	37	361	1,660
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	456	1	--	--	7	60	388
Rheumatic fever	400-402	2	--	1	--	--	1	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	1,479	3	--	--	29	287	1,160
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	41	1	--	--	5	12	23
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	1,031	--	--	--	18	228	785
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	232	--	--	--	3	22	207
Other heart	430-434	31	2	--	--	2	4	23
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	144	XXX	--	--	1	21	122
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	25	XXX	--	1	--	4	20
General arteriosclerosis	450	79	XXX	XXX	--	--	2	77
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	25	1	--	1	1	7	15
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	54	--	1	1	5	8	39
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		391	150	5	5	20	58	153
Appendicitis	550-553	12	--	1	1	3	4	3
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	780-778	104	104	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	11	--	--	--	1	7	3
Congenital malformations	750-759	37	34	--	--	1	2	--
Diabetes mellitus	280	64	1	--	1	4	15	43
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	16	3	--	--	1	2	10
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	580,581,570	23	--	--	--	3	6	14
Hyperplasia of prostate	810	20	--	--	--	--	1	19
Influenza	480-483	6	1	1	--	--	--	4
Maternal causes	640-689	4	XXX	--	--	4	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	69	5	3	3	2	13	43
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	20	--	--	--	1	7	12
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	5	2	--	--	--	1	2
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	150	12	2	--	13	37	86
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	279	16	9	36	56	65	97
All accidents	E800-E982	229	16	9	36	51	36	81
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E960	100	3	3	22	34	21	17
Other	E800-E802,E840-E959,E981-E982	129	13	6	14	17	15	64
Suicide	E983,E970-E979	46	XXX	--	--	5	27	14
Homicide	E984,E980-E985	4	--	--	--	--	2	2

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Table 12 d. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA NO. 4: 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	A G E A T D E A T H					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		3,281	151	22	39	153	605	2,311
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-138	38	2	3	1	6	11	15
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	085	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	3	1	1	--	--	1	--
Poliomyelitis, acute	080	3	1	1	--	1	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	6	--	--	--	--	2	4
Tetanus	061	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	19	--	--	1	3	7	8
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	18	--	--	1	3	6	8
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases								
Residual of 001-138		6	--	1	--	2	1	2
Neoplasms	140-239	565	2	5	4	36	180	338
Malignant	140-205	552	2	4	4	32	176	334
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	20	--	--	--	--	4	16
Digestive system	150-159	195	--	--	1	6	49	139
Respiratory system	160-164	71	--	--	--	6	32	33
Breast	170	34	--	--	--	4	11	19
Genital organs	171-179	96	--	--	--	6	35	55
All other sites	180-189	90	1	1	1	4	28	55
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	22	1	3	1	2	6	9
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	24	--	--	1	4	11	8
Benign and unspecified	210-239	13	--	1	--	4	4	4
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-468,590-594	1,953	--	2	3	40	275	1,633
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-468	1,907	--	1	2	37	268	1,599
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	409	--	--	--	6	53	350
Rheumatic fever	400-402	1	--	--	1	--	--	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	1,348	--	--	1	29	205	1,113
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	37	--	--	1	10	11	15
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	820	--	--	--	15	147	658
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	263	--	--	--	1	14	248
Other heart	430-434	59	--	--	--	1	10	48
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	169	XXX	--	--	2	23	144
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	22	XXX	XXX	--	--	4	18
General arteriosclerosis	450	110	XXX	XXX	--	1	4	105
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	17	--	1	--	1	2	13
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	46	--	1	1	3	7	34
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		342	127	3	1	8	50	153
Appendicitis	550-553	10	--	--	--	--	4	6
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	85	85	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	18	--	--	--	2	10	6
Congenital malformations	750-759	22	20	--	--	1	1	--
Diabetes mellitus	260	39	--	1	--	2	8	28
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	8	4	--	--	--	1	3
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	560,561,570	20	4	1	--	1	2	12
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	21	--	--	--	--	--	21
Influenza	480-483	2	1	--	--	--	--	1
Maternal causes	640-689	1	XXX	--	1	--	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	92	12	1	--	2	14	63
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	14	--	--	--	--	10	4
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	10	1	--	--	--	--	9
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	154	9	2	2	10	36	95
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	229	11	7	28	53	53	77
All accidents	E800-E962	180	11	7	27	38	31	66
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E960	88	4	3	20	25	18	18
Other	E800-E802,E840-E959,E961-E962	92	7	4	7	13	13	48
Suicide	E963,E970-E979	40	XXX	--	1	12	19	8
Homicide	E964,E980-E985	9	--	--	--	3	3	3

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Table 12 e. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA NO. 5: 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	A G E A T D E A T H					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		2,048	127	18	32	127	477	1,267
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-138	16	6	2	--	--	2	6
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	085	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Poliomyelitis, acute	080	2	1	1	--	--	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Tetanus	061	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	7	1	--	--	--	1	5
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	6	--	--	--	--	1	5
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases								
Residual of 001-138		4	2	1	--	--	--	1
Neoplasms	140-239	319	2	1	1	18	110	187
Malignant	140-205	317	2	1	1	18	109	186
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	4	1	--	--	2	--	1
Digestive system	150-159	138	--	--	--	2	45	91
Respiratory system	160-164	34	--	--	--	3	15	16
Breast	170	31	--	--	--	3	13	15
Genital organs	171-179	47	--	--	--	3	13	31
All other sites	180-199	39	--	1	--	2	12	24
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	11	1	--	1	3	3	3
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	13	--	--	--	--	8	5
Benign and unspecified	210-239	2	--	--	--	--	1	1
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-468,590-594	1,182	--	--	--	32	246	904
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-468	1,157	--	--	--	30	239	888
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	244	--	--	--	4	33	207
Rheumatic fever	400-402	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	847	--	--	--	26	193	628
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	31	--	--	--	9	11	11
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	593	--	--	--	13	159	421
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	98	--	--	--	1	6	91
Other heart	430-434	26	--	--	--	1	4	21
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	99	XXX	--	--	2	13	84
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	19	XXX	--	--	--	5	14
General arteriosclerosis	450	40	XXX	XXX	--	--	3	37
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	7	--	--	--	--	5	2
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	25	--	--	--	2	7	16
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		251	96	--	2	20	40	93
Appendicitis	550-553	3	--	--	--	--	--	3
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	63	63	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	21	--	--	--	5	10	6
Congenital malformations	750-759	26	19	--	1	4	1	1
Diabetes mellitus	260	36	--	--	--	2	9	25
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	7	1	--	--	--	1	5
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	560,561,570	15	2	--	--	--	3	10
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	9	XXX	XXX	--	--	1	8
Influenza	480-483	5	1	--	--	--	1	3
Maternal causes	640-889	4	XXX	--	1	3	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	49	10	--	--	6	9	24
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	10	--	--	--	--	5	5
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	3	--	--	--	--	--	3
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	111	14	2	1	7	38	49
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	169	9	13	28	50	41	28
All accidents	E800-E962	142	9	13	26	42	28	24
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E960	76	3	7	19	25	18	4
Other	E800-E802,E840-E959,E961-E962	66	6	6	7	17	10	20
Suicide	E963,E970-E979	23	XXX	--	2	5	12	4
Homicide	E964,E980-E985	4	--	--	--	3	1	--

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Table 12f. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA NO. 6: 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	AGE AT DEATH					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		7,562	474	64	98	353	1,659	4,914
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-138	78	7	5	4	11	27	24
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	3	--	--	--	1	2	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	085	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	5	3	1	--	--	1	--
Polioomyelitis, acute	080	8	--	2	3	3	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	8	--	--	--	--	3	5
Tetanus	061	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	36	--	--	1	4	18	13
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	35	--	--	--	4	18	13
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases								
Residual of 001-138		16	3	1	--	3	3	6
Neoplasms	140-239	1,207	16	5	7	70	397	712
Malignant	140-205	1,188	14	4	7	67	389	707
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	30	--	--	--	--	7	23
Digestive system	150-159	440	1	--	--	18	114	307
Respiratory system	160-164	111	--	--	--	5	56	50
Breast	170	138	--	--	--	9	61	68
Genital organs	171-179	202	--	--	2	8	64	128
All other sites	180-189	154	6	1	3	11	50	83
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	58	6	2	--	12	15	23
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	55	1	1	2	4	22	25
Benign and unspecified	210-239	19	2	1	--	3	8	5
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-468,590-594	4,489	5	6	5	98	901	3,474
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-468	4,356	4	2	2	87	876	3,385
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	877	--	--	--	12	137	728
Rheumatic fever	400-402	10	2	2	1	2	3	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	3,149	2	--	1	65	695	2,386
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-418	68	--	--	1	15	29	23
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	2,196	1	--	--	37	547	1,611
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	471	--	--	--	2	47	422
Other heart	430-434	78	1	--	--	4	17	56
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	336	XXX	--	--	7	55	274
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	82	XXX	--	--	1	18	63
General arteriosclerosis	450	201	XXX	XXX	--	2	11	188
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	37	--	--	--	5	12	20
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	133	1	4	3	11	25	89
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		910	388	10	9	34	124	345
Appendicitis	550-553	12	--	--	--	2	4	6
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	780-776	258	258	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	39	--	--	--	8	16	15
Congenital malformations	750-759	84	72	6	1	2	2	1
Diabetes mellitus	280	134	--	--	3	7	33	91
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	29	12	--	1	--	7	9
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	580,561,570	52	2	1	--	2	10	37
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	43	XXX	XXX	--	--	4	39
Influenza	480-483	17	4	--	--	2	3	8
Maternal causes	640-689	5	XXX	--	3	2	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	165	37	3	--	3	23	99
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	48	--	--	1	2	21	24
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	24	3	--	--	4	1	16
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	349	18	3	10	21	95	202
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	529	40	35	63	119	115	157
All accidents	E800-E962	453	40	35	54	97	87	140
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E960	203	9	13	37	66	45	33
Other	E800-E802,E840-E959,E981-E962	250	31	22	17	31	42	107
Suicide	E963,E970-E979	71	XXX	--	7	19	28	17
Homicide	E964,E980-E985	5	--	--	2	3	--	--

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Table 12 g. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA NO. 7: 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	A G E A T D E A T H					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		1,467	80	11	21	59	307	989
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-138	17	2	--	--	5	5	5
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	2	2	--	--	--	--	--
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	085	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poliomyelitis, acute	080	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	2	--	--	--	--	1	1
Tetanus	061	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	8	--	--	--	4	3	1
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	6	--	--	--	3	2	1
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases								
Residual of 001-138		5	--	--	--	1	1	3
Neoplasms	140-239	246	--	3	2	15	79	147
Malignant	140-205	242	--	2	2	14	77	147
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	9	--	--	--	1	2	6
Digestive system	150-159	93	--	--	--	3	23	67
Respiratory system	160-164	29	--	--	--	1	15	13
Breast	170	18	--	--	--	1	9	8
Genital organs	171-179	37	--	--	--	5	8	24
All other sites	180-199	36	--	--	2	1	12	21
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	12	--	2	--	--	5	5
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	8	--	--	--	2	3	3
Benign and unspecified	210-239	4	--	1	--	1	2	--
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-468,590-594	864	2	--	3	16	156	687
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-468	838	1	--	2	13	153	669
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	182	1	--	1	2	33	145
Rheumatic fever	400-402	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	579	--	--	1	10	115	453
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	19	--	--	1	2	6	10
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	352	--	--	--	6	82	264
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	119	--	--	--	--	9	110
Other heart	430-434	20	--	--	--	1	6	13
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	69	XXX	--	--	1	12	56
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	13	XXX	--	--	--	1	12
General arteriosclerosis	450	58	XXX	XXX	--	--	2	56
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	6	--	--	--	1	2	3
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	26	1	--	1	3	3	18
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		171	62	4	--	6	24	75
Appendicitis	550-553	3	--	--	--	1	2	--
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	46	46	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	9	--	--	--	2	3	4
Congenital malformations	750-759	12	8	1	--	1	2	--
Diabetes mellitus	260	33	--	1	--	1	8	23
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	7	2	--	--	--	--	5
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	560,561,570	3	--	--	--	--	--	3
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	8	XXX	XXX	--	--	--	8
Influenza	480-483	6	2	--	--	--	--	4
Maternal causes	640-689	--	XXX	--	--	--	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	37	4	2	--	1	6	24
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	3	--	--	--	--	1	2
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	4	--	--	--	--	2	2
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	63	10	1	--	4	12	36
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	106	4	3	16	13	31	39
All accidents	E800-E962	89	4	3	16	11	25	30
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E960	44	2	2	11	7	15	7
Other	E800-E802,E840-E959,E961-E962	45	2	1	5	4	10	23
Suicide	E963,E970-E979	17	XXX	--	--	2	6	9
Homicide	E964,E980-E985	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Table 12h. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA NO. 8: 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	A G E A T D E A T H					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		1,328	83	13	23	68	265	876
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-138	15	1	--	--	1	6	7
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	085	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Polomyelitis, acute	080	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	3	--	--	--	--	1	2
Tetanus	061	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	8	--	--	--	1	4	3
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	8	--	--	--	1	4	3
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases		--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Residual of 001-138		2	--	--	--	--	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	235	1	--	1	14	68	151
Malignant	140-205	231	1	--	--	13	67	150
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	4	--	--	--	--	1	3
Digestive system	150-159	90	--	--	--	1	22	67
Respiratory system	160-164	37	--	--	--	1	17	19
Breast	170	13	--	--	--	2	8	3
Genital organs	171-179	43	--	--	--	5	8	30
All other sites	180-189	31	--	--	--	3	7	21
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	6	1	--	--	1	1	3
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	7	--	--	--	--	3	4
Benign and unspecified	210-239	4	--	--	1	1	1	1
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-468,590-594	760	2	--	2	21	143	592
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-468	737	1	--	2	19	139	576
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	170	--	--	--	6	35	129
Rheumatic fever	400-402	2	--	--	1	--	1	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	512	1	--	1	12	100	398
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	12	--	--	--	1	4	7
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	294	--	--	--	11	71	212
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	114	--	--	1	--	7	106
Other heart	430-434	20	1	--	--	--	5	14
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	72	XXX	--	--	--	13	59
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	10	XXX	--	--	--	1	9
General arteriosclerosis	450	31	XXX	XXX	--	--	--	31
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	12	--	--	--	1	2	9
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	23	1	--	--	2	4	16
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		160	72	5	2	4	16	61
Appendicitis	550-553	3	--	--	1	1	1	--
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	39	39	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	8	--	1	--	--	4	3
Congenital malformations	750-759	22	18	2	--	1	--	1
Diabetes mellitus	260	15	--	--	--	--	5	10
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	5	2	--	--	--	1	2
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	560,561,570	7	1	--	--	--	--	6
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	10	XXX	XXX	--	--	1	9
Influenza	480-483	2	--	1	--	--	--	1
Maternal causes	640-689	--	XXX	--	--	--	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	42	12	1	1	2	2	24
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	4	--	--	--	--	2	2
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	3	--	--	--	--	--	3
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	65	4	1	2	4	14	40
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	93	3	7	16	24	18	25
All accidents	E800-E962	80	3	7	15	20	11	24
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E960	26	1	3	6	6	6	4
Other	E800-E802,E840-E959,E961-E962	54	2	4	9	14	5	20
Suicide	E963,E970-E979	9	XXX	--	--	3	5	1
Homicide	E964,E980-E985	3	--	--	1	--	2	--

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Table 12i. -- DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES FOR ECONOMIC AREA NO. 9: 1954

(Includes deaths of residents of the area occurring outside the State; see map on last page for composition of the area)

CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	A G E A T D E A T H					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		1,289	55	7	20	63	226	918
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-136	30	1	--	4	2	12	11
Dysentery, all forms	045-046	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Encephalitis, acute infectious	062	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	085	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	1	--	--	1	--	--	--
Poliomyelitis, acute	060	1	--	--	1	--	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	4	--	--	--	--	1	3
Tetanus	061	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	17	--	--	1	2	7	7
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-006	15	--	--	1	2	6	6
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases								
Residual of 001-136		6	--	--	1	--	4	1
Neoplasms	140-239	207	--	1	1	11	57	137
Malignant	140-205	202	--	1	1	11	54	135
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-146	3	--	--	--	--	1	2
Digestive system	150-159	86	--	--	--	3	20	63
Respiratory system	160-164	15	--	--	--	--	3	12
Breast	170	12	--	--	--	--	5	7
Genital organs	171-179	43	--	--	--	5	13	25
All other sites	160-199	23	--	--	--	1	7	15
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	11	--	--	--	1	3	7
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	9	--	1	1	1	2	4
Benign and unspecified	210-239	5	--	--	--	--	3	2
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-466,590-594	771	--	--	1	16	118	636
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-466	724	--	--	1	13	112	598
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	192	--	--	--	1	17	174
Rheumatic fever	400-402	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	474	--	--	1	11	87	375
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	10	--	--	1	--	4	5
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	300	--	--	--	6	63	231
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	72	--	--	--	--	3	69
Other heart	430-434	19	--	--	--	2	5	12
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	73	XXX	--	--	3	12	58
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	17	XXX	--	--	1	5	11
General arteriosclerosis	450	37	XXX	XXX	--	--	2	35
Other circulatory diseases	451-466	4	--	--	--	--	1	3
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	47	--	--	--	3	6	38
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		120	40	1	2	7	13	57
Appendicitis	550-553	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	27	27	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	561	4	--	--	--	1	1	2
Congenital malformations	750-759	9	8	--	--	--	1	--
Diabetes mellitus	260	21	--	--	--	1	5	15
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	560,561,570	7	--	--	--	--	1	6
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	7	XXX	XXX	--	--	--	7
Influenza	480-483	2	--	--	--	--	1	1
Maternal causes	640-689	5	XXX	--	2	3	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	26	4	1	--	1	2	18
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	4	--	--	--	1	2	1
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	6	--	--	--	--	--	6
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	67	3	3	--	7	15	39
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	94	11	2	12	20	11	38
All accidents	E800-E962	85	11	2	12	15	11	34
Motor vehicle	E610-E635,E960	40	4	--	9	11	5	11
Other	E600-E602,E640-E959,E961-E962	45	7	2	3	4	6	23
Suicide	E963,E970-E979	9	XXX	--	--	5	--	4
Homicide	E964,E960-E965	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	AGE AT DEATH					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	85 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		2,041	91	15	30	107	452	1,346
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-138	35	2	--	--	3	15	15
Dysentery, all forms	045-046	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Encephalitis, acute infectious	062	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	085	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poliomyelitis, acute	080	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	4	--	--	--	--	2	2
Tetanus	061	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	26	--	--	--	2	11	13
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	23	--	--	--	2	10	11
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases								
Residual of 001-138		2	--	--	--	1	1	--
Neoplasms	140-239	307	2	4	1	21	118	161
Malignant	140-205	300	2	3	1	20	114	160
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-146	8	--	--	--	--	3	5
Digestive system	150-159	119	--	--	--	8	31	80
Respiratory system	160-164	42	--	--	--	1	26	15
Breast	170	18	--	--	--	1	9	8
Genital organs	171-179	47	--	--	--	4	20	23
All other sites	180-199	43	1	2	1	2	15	22
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	14	1	1	--	--	5	7
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	9	--	--	--	4	5	--
Benign and unspecified	210-239	7	--	1	--	1	4	1
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-468,590-594	1,221	2	1	3	27	214	974
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-466	1,176	2	1	1	24	205	943
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	253	--	--	--	5	46	202
Rheumatic fever	400-402	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	800	2	--	1	17	149	631
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	16	--	--	--	1	9	6
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	544	--	--	1	11	112	420
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	85	--	--	--	--	4	81
Other heart	430-434	31	2	--	--	3	8	18
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	124	XXX	--	--	2	16	106
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	16	XXX	--	--	--	3	13
General arteriosclerosis	450	93	XXX	XXX	--	--	2	91
Other circulatory diseases	451-468	13	--	--	--	2	5	6
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	45	--	--	2	3	9	31
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		228	72	3	3	18	39	93
Appendicitis	550-553	6	--	2	--	--	3	1
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-778	48	48	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	581	19	--	--	--	4	10	5
Congenital malformations	750-759	15	14	1	--	--	--	--
Diabetes mellitus	280	38	--	--	1	2	7	28
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	4	1	--	--	1	--	2
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	560,561,570	10	1	--	--	1	5	3
Hyperplasia of prostate	810	10	--	--	--	--	--	10
Influenza	460-483	4	--	--	--	1	--	3
Maternal causes	840-889	2	XXX	--	--	2	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	49	7	--	2	4	6	30
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	14	--	--	--	2	6	6
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	9	1	--	--	1	2	5
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	82	4	3	--	4	23	48
External Causes of Death	E600-E999	168	9	4	23	34	43	55
All accidents	E600-E962	139	9	4	21	27	26	52
Motor vehicle	E810-E835,E960	52	3	2	15	13	8	11
Other	E600-E602,E840-E959,E961-E962	87	6	2	6	14	18	41
Suicide	E963,E970-E979	24	XXX	--	1	4	16	3
Homicide	E964,E960-E985	5	--	--	1	3	1	--

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CAUSES OF DEATH	LIST NO.*	All Ages	AGE AT DEATH					
			0-4 Years	5-14 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Yrs. and over
ALL CAUSES		1,376	97	13	22	94	297	853
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	001-136	27	4	--	--	4	5	14
Dysentery, all forms	045-048	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Encephalitis, acute infectious	082	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gonococcal infection	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Measles	065	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections	057	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poliomyelitis, acute	080	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Syphilis	020-029	2	--	--	--	--	1	1
Tetanus	061	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis, all forms	001-019	20	1	--	--	4	3	12
Tuberculosis, respiratory	001-008	20	1	--	--	4	3	12
Typhoid fever	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough	056	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other infective and parasitic diseases								
Residual of 001-136		4	2	--	--	--	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	203	3	2	5	11	63	119
Malignant	140-205	196	2	2	5	9	61	117
Buccal cavity and pharynx	140-148	6	--	--	--	--	3	3
Digestive system	150-159	66	--	--	--	--	15	51
Respiratory system	160-164	30	--	--	1	3	12	14
Breast	170	18	--	--	--	1	7	10
Genital organs	171-179	35	--	--	--	4	12	19
All other sites	180-189	24	--	1	1	--	9	13
Leukemia and aleukemia	204	11	1	1	2	1	1	5
Lymphosarcoma	200-203,205	6	1	--	1	--	2	2
Benign and unspecified	210-239	7	1	--	--	2	2	2
Major Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	330-334,400-468,590-594	779	--	2	1	29	152	595
Cardiovascular disease	330-334,400-468	744	--	1	1	27	147	568
Vascular lesions, CNS	330-334	161	--	--	--	2	31	128
Rheumatic fever	400-402	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Diseases of the heart	410-443	516	--	1	1	24	110	380
Chronic rheumatic heart	410-416	15	--	1	1	3	2	8
Arteriosclerotic heart	420	331	--	--	--	16	81	234
Nonrheumatic degenerative	421-422	74	--	--	--	1	7	66
Other heart	430-434	23	--	--	--	1	8	14
Hypertension with heart disease	440-443	73	XXX	--	--	3	12	58
Hypertension without heart disease	444-447	7	XXX	--	--	--	2	5
General arteriosclerosis	450	57	XXX	XXX	--	1	2	54
Other circulatory diseases	451-466	3	--	--	--	--	2	1
Nephritis, acute and chronic	590-594	35	--	1	--	2	5	27
Other Selected Causes (As listed)		183	77	--	2	10	39	55
Appendicitis	550-553	2	--	--	--	--	1	1
Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy	760-776	49	49	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Cirrhosis of liver	561	10	--	--	--	--	6	4
Congenital malformations	750-759	12	10	--	--	1	1	--
Diabetes mellitus	260	30	--	--	--	4	11	15
Gastritis, enteritis, and colitis	543,571,572	6	5	--	--	--	--	1
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	560,561,570	6	1	--	--	--	2	3
Hyperplasia of prostate	610	9	XXX	XXX	--	--	--	9
Influenza	480-483	3	--	--	--	--	2	1
Maternal causes	640-689	4	XXX	--	2	2	--	XXX
Pneumonia	490-493	44	12	--	--	1	12	19
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540-541	5	--	--	--	1	4	--
Senility and ill defined causes	780-795	3	--	--	--	1	--	2
All Other Diseases	Residual of 240-795	66	4	4	2	7	17	32
External Causes of Death	E800-E999	118	9	5	12	33	21	38
All accidents	E800-E962	105	9	5	12	29	19	31
Motor vehicle	E610-E835,E960	48	5	1	8	17	11	6
Other	E800-E802,E640-E959,E961-E962	57	4	4	4	12	8	25
Suicide	E963,E970-E979	10	XXX	--	--	2	2	6
Homicide	E964,E980-E965	3	--	--	--	2	--	1

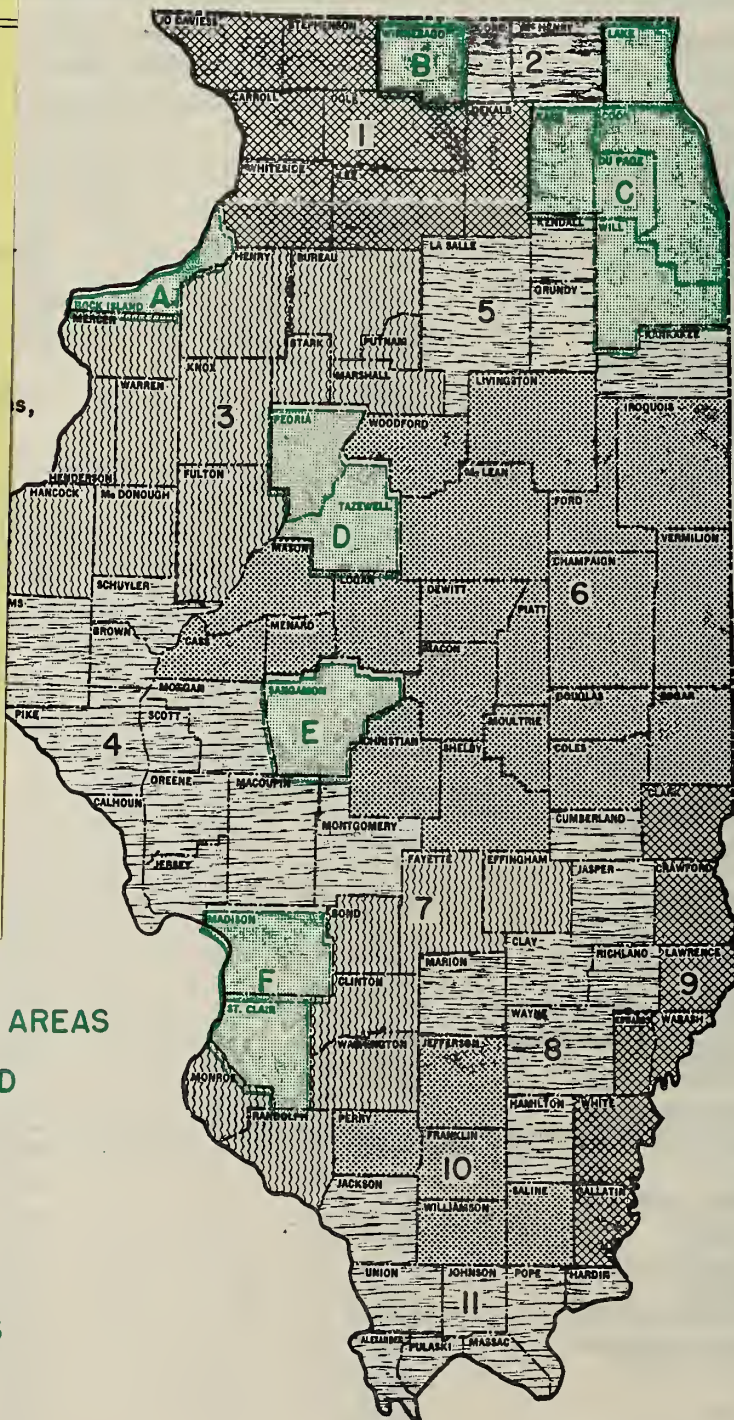
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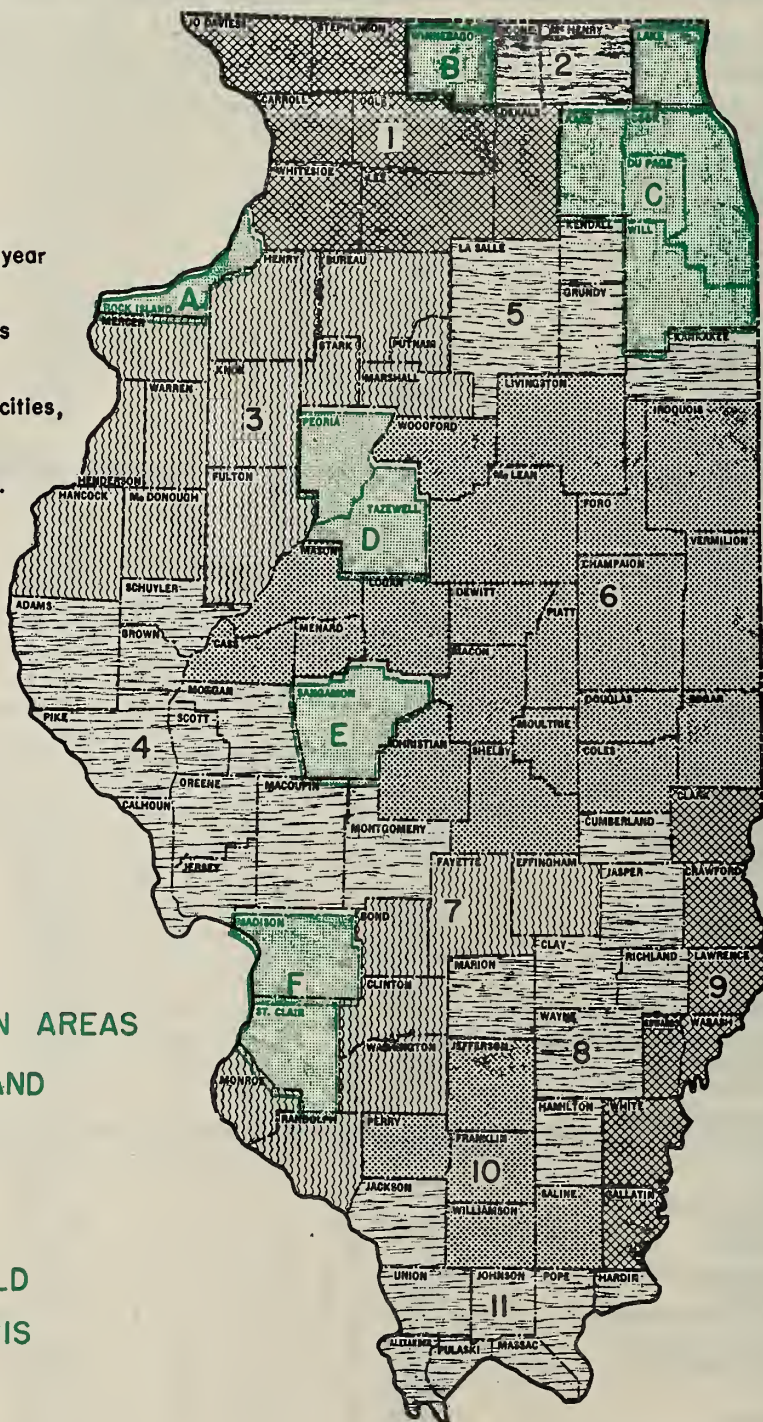
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Cancer ranked second among all causes of death, in the order of rank, were vascular lesions affecting the nervous system (strokes), which accounted for 9,943 fatalities, accidents, 4,981 congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy, 4,414 pneumonia and influenza, 3,369; general arteriosclerosis, 1,784 diabetes, 1,294 nephritis and nephrosis, 1,191 cirrhosis of the liver, 1,055 suicide, 935 tuberculosis, 898. The latter was the lowest number of deaths ever attributed to tuberculosis in any year in Illinois since reliable records have been kept.

In the several tables published herewith may be found detailed statistics on mortality by cause and age groups and on the birth and death rates in each county.

Table 1A. -- LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND MATERNAL DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS: 1946 - 1955

(Includes vital events to Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Live Births.....	220,541	217,229	206,813	205,438	201,082	189,628	189,169	184,553	195,328	174,202
Stillbirths (> 20 weeks)...	3,328	3,233	3,323	3,239	3,270	3,084	3,184	3,235	3,578	3,600
Infant deaths (< 1 yr.)...	5,479	5,442	5,326	5,115	5,023	4,855	5,185	5,112	5,667	5,281
Neonatal (> 1 mo.).....	3,969	4,018	3,812	3,721	3,776	3,580	3,834	3,789	4,250	4,006
Maternal deaths <sup>1/</sup> .....	83	92	98	92	107	114	136	146	205	238

<sup>1/</sup> Classified under International List Numbers 140-150 (Fifth Revision) for 1946-1948 and under International List Numbers 640-689 (Sixth Revision) for 1949-1955.

Table 1B. -- RATES FOR LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND MATERNAL DEATHS FOR RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS: 1946 - 1955

(Live birth rates are per 1,000 estimated midyear population. All other rates are per 1,000 live births. See Table 1A for the numbers from which rates were computed)

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Live Births.....	23.6	23.6	22.9	23.0	22.8	21.7	22.2	22.3	24.2	22.2
Stillbirths (> 20 weeks).....	15.1	14.9	16.1	15.8	16.3	16.3	16.8	17.5	18.3	20.7
Infant mortality (< 1 yr.).....	24.8	25.1	25.8	24.9	25.0	25.6	27.4	27.7	29.0	30.3
Neonatal (> 1 mo.).....	18.0	18.5	18.4	18.1	18.8	18.9	20.3	20.5	21.8	23.0
Maternal mortality <sup>1/</sup> .....	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.4

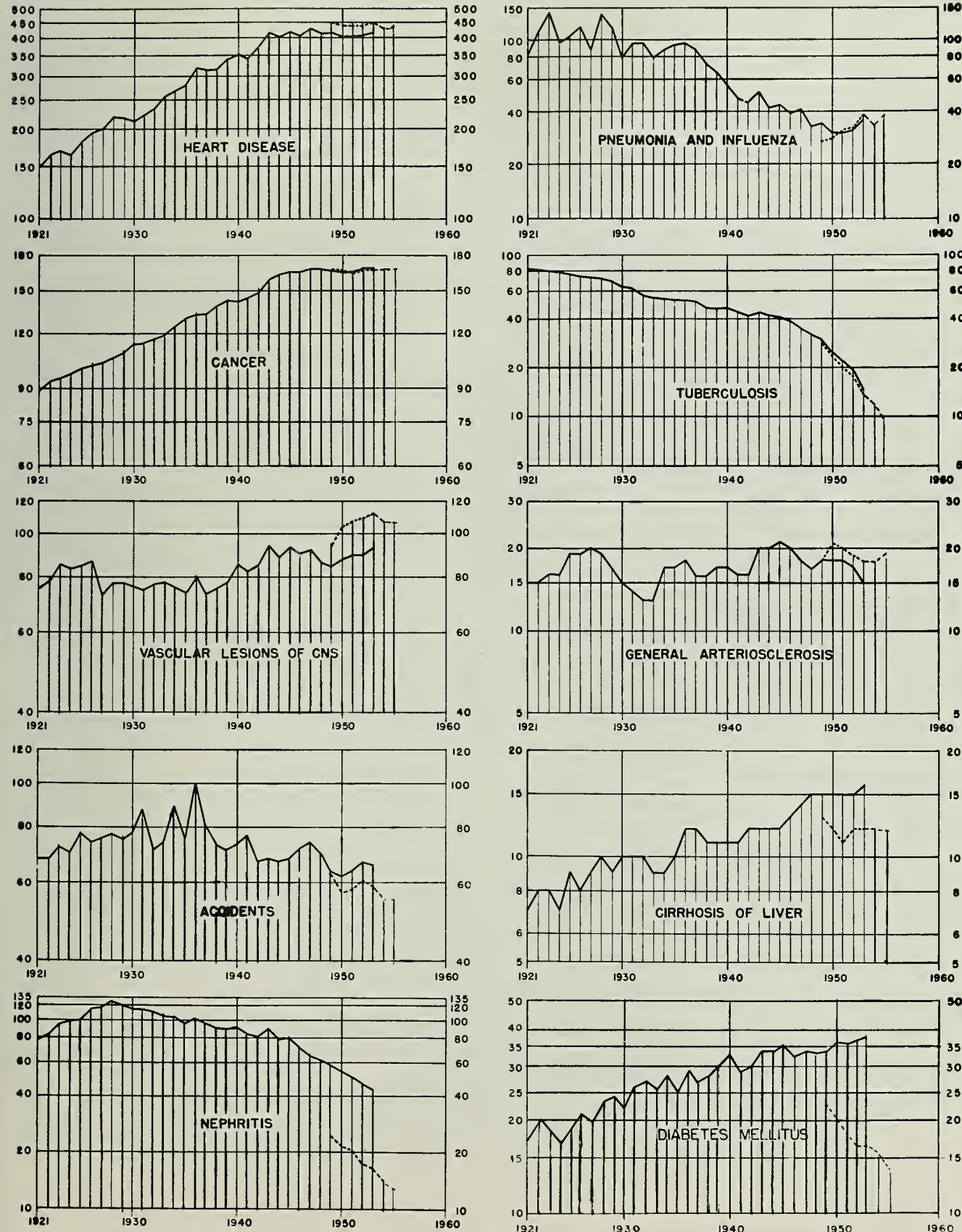
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# CRUDE MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH; ILLINOIS, 1921-1955

Causes of death were classified by the 3rd revision of the International List of Causes of Death for the years 1921-29, by the 4th revision for the years 1930-39, by the 5th revision for the years 1940-53. Deaths for the years 1949-53 were also classified by the 6th revision (International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death). For 1954 and subsequent years only the 6th revision is used. The dotted line indicates mortality classified by the 6th revision.

For 1921-1939 the rates are for deaths OCCURRING in Illinois, while for 1940 and subsequent years the data refer to deaths among RESIDENTS of Illinois, irrespective of the place of death. All rates are per 100,000 population estimated as of midyear.



These are RATIO charts; equal vertical distances represent equal PERCENTAGE changes in rate.

**Table 2A. -- TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE AND COLOR AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1950 - 1955**

(Ranked according to 1955 experience. Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

Cause of Death	1955						1954					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
<b>ILLINOIS, all causes.....</b>	<b>95585</b>	<b>6371</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>7458</b>	<b>25753</b>	<b>55270</b>	<b>92307</b>	<b>6236</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>7538</b>	<b>25963</b>	<b>51834</b>
White .....	86753	4862	629	5941	22817	52504	83877	4896	654	5968	22941	49418
Nonwhite....	8832	1509	104	1517	2936	2766	8430	1340	82	1570	3022	2416
<b>1. Heart disease.....</b>	<b>41365</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1552</b>	<b>11235</b>	<b>28544</b>	<b>38725</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1584</b>	<b>11126</b>	<b>25988</b>
White .....	38345	18	9	1205	9983	27130	35928	10	10	1207	9875	24826
Nonwhite....	3020	4	3	347	1252	1414	2797	5	2	377	1251	1162
<b>2. Cancer.....</b>	<b>15670</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>5997</b>	<b>8144</b>	<b>15358</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1214</b>	<b>5947</b>	<b>7991</b>
White .....	14551	117	117	1104	5454	7759	14249	93	102	1037	5403	7614
Nonwhite....	1119	6	16	169	543	385	1109	6	5	177	544	377
<b>3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....</b>	<b>9943</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>2060</b>	<b>7536</b>	<b>9742</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>2179</b>	<b>7221</b>
White .....	9133	13	7	241	1720	7152	8921	10	5	244	1801	6861
Nonwhite....	810	1	--	85	340	384	821	1	2	80	378	360
<b>4. All accidents.....</b>	<b>4981</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>1768</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>4984</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>1221</b>	<b>1369</b>
White .....	4516	256	244	1574	1139	1303	4510	300	248	1533	1109	1320
Nonwhite....	465	99	39	194	91	42	474	69	33	211	112	49
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	2226	119	110	1070	565	362	2179	83	123	1061	552	360
White .....	2050	99	103	976	526	346	2009	78	115	969	501	346
Nonwhite....	176	20	7	94	39	16	170	5	8	92	51	14
b). Other accidents.....	2755	236	173	698	665	983	2805	286	158	683	669	1009
White .....	2466	157	141	598	613	957	2501	222	133	564	608	974
Nonwhite....	289	79	32	100	52	26	304	64	25	119	61	35
<b>5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy.....</b>	<b>4414</b>	<b>4251</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4390</b>	<b>4252</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>
White .....	3529	3377	48	47	33	24	3591	3463	29	47	36	16
Nonwhite....	885	874	3	4	4	--	799	789	3	6	1	--
<b>6. Pneumonia and influenza.....</b>	<b>3369</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>3008</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>1434</b>
White .....	2735	464	27	147	510	1587	2454	422	49	166	482	1335
Nonwhite....	634	302	11	79	119	123	554	249	10	71	125	99
<b>7. General arteriosclerosis.....</b>	<b>1784</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1666</b>	<b>1643</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1551</b>
White .....	1708	--	1	1	105	1601	1585	--	--	6	81	1498
Nonwhite....	76	--	--	1	10	65	58	--	--	1	4	53
<b>8. Diabetes mellitus.....</b>	<b>1294</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>1423</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>887</b>
White .....	1200	5	7	72	340	776	1336	--	5	78	386	867
Nonwhite....	94	2	--	13	43	36	87	2	--	14	51	20
<b>9. Nephritis and nephrosis.....</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>1323</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>774</b>
White .....	1019	10	13	111	251	634	1162	12	17	126	308	699
Nonwhite....	172	--	5	43	72	52	161	--	1	24	61	75
<b>10. Cirrhosis of the liver.....</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>291</b>
White .....	994	2	3	156	542	291	1006	4	2	185	531	284
Nonwhite....	61	1	2	20	29	9	68	--	--	19	42	7
<b>11. Suicide.....</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>224</b>
White .....	903	--	1	278	394	230	879	--	--	273	385	221
Nonwhite....	32	--	--	26	4	2	39	--	--	28	8	3
<b>12. Tuberculosis, all forms.....</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>316</b>
White .....	650	4	1	114	286	245	758	9	3	133	348	265
Nonwhite....	248	11	2	94	92	49	300	11	3	123	112	51



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(Ranked according to 1955 experience. Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

Cause of Death	1953						1952					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
<b>ILLINOIS, all causes.....</b>	96607	6243	804	7994	27736	53830	94173	6062	864	8295	27515	51437
White.....	88008	5021	701	6346	24601	51339	85956	4942	768	6609	24510	49127
Nonwhite....	8599	1222	103	1648	3135	2491	8217	1120	96	1686	3005	2310
<b>1. Heart disease.....</b>	40799	13	21	1665	11925	27175	39183	19	14	1740	11935	25475
White.....	37802	9	18	1293	10617	25865	36414	17	14	1396	10662	24325
Nonwhite....	2997	4	3	372	1308	1310	2769	2	--	344	1273	1150
<b>2. Cancer.....</b>	15159	99	92	1207	6064	7697	14986	108	115	1272	6029	7462
White.....	14154	92	85	1060	5518	7399	13983	97	108	1123	5493	7162
Nonwhite....	1005	7	7	147	546	298	1003	11	7	149	536	300
<b>3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....</b>	10194	13	5	349	2448	7379	9771	12	2	327	2418	7012
White.....	9382	11	5	268	2062	7036	9024	9	1	235	2068	6711
Nonwhite....	812	2	--	81	386	343	747	3	1	92	350	301
<b>4. All accidents.....</b>	5375	345	328	1853	1258	1591	5416	388	302	1796	1295	1635
White.....	4815	268	274	1596	1141	1536	4855	297	270	1567	1161	1560
Nonwhite....	560	77	54	257	117	55	561	91	32	229	134	75
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	2299	86	129	1106	574	404	2221	90	116	1032	579	404
White.....	2071	71	115	977	525	383	2025	84	108	936	521	376
Nonwhite....	228	15	14	129	49	21	196	6	8	96	58	28
b). Other accidents.....	3076	259	199	747	684	1187	3195	298	186	764	716	1231
White.....	2744	197	159	619	616	1153	2830	213	162	631	640	1184
Nonwhite....	332	62	40	128	68	34	365	85	24	133	76	47
<b>5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy.....</b>	4294	4147	27	58	41	21	4189	4069	36	49	30	5
White.....	3586	3450	24	55	36	21	3534	3423	35	44	27	5
Nonwhite....	708	697	3	3	5	--	655	646	1	5	3	--
<b>6. Pneumonia and influenza.....</b>	3415	728	63	248	696	1680	2829	649	42	202	556	1380
White.....	2836	482	53	158	572	1571	2398	456	31	140	463	1308
Nonwhite....	579	246	10	90	124	109	431	193	11	62	93	72
<b>7. General arteriosclerosis.....</b>	1631	--	--	4	104	1523	1666	--	--	3	105	1558
White.....	1567	--	--	4	87	1476	1595	--	--	1	91	1503
Nonwhite....	64	--	--	--	17	47	71	--	--	2	14	55
<b>8. Diabetes mellitus.....</b>	1520	3	7	95	484	931	1542	5	9	94	487	947
White.....	1424	3	7	78	442	894	1457	5	8	79	456	909
Nonwhite....	96	--	--	17	42	37	85	--	1	15	31	38
<b>9. Nephritis and nephrosis.....</b>	1564	14	18	227	432	873	1652	16	25	219	446	946
White.....	1365	10	18	174	357	806	1450	14	23	169	378	866
Nonwhite....	199	4	--	53	75	67	202	2	2	50	68	80
<b>10. Cirrhosis of the liver.....</b>	1128	7	4	196	580	341	1054	2	2	197	556	297
White.....	1054	7	4	177	539	327	988	2	1	174	525	286
Nonwhite....	74	--	--	19	41	14	66	--	1	23	31	11
<b>11. Suicide.....</b>	936	--	--	271	421	244	872	--	2	260	352	258
White.....	917	--	--	260	414	243	844	--	1	246	344	253
Nonwhite....	19	--	--	11	7	1	28	--	1	14	8	5
<b>12. Tuberculosis, all forms.....</b>	1256	33	10	360	570	283	1570	68	19	523	614	346
White.....	896	16	8	187	441	244	1092	26	11	267	486	302
Nonwhite....	360	17	2	173	129	39	478	42	8	256	128	44

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(Ranked according to 1955 experience. Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

Cause of Death	1951						1950					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
ILLINOIS, all causes.....	93254	5856	690	8237	27613	50858	92260	5679	705	8428	27927	49521
White.....	85257	4864	609	6623	24591	48570	84511	4819	617	6722	24999	47354
Nonwhite....	7997	992	81	1614	3022	2288	7749	860	88	1706	2928	2167
1. Heart disease.....	38935	13	19	1690	11929	25284	38221	14	31	1850	11907	24419
White.....	36132	12	14	1326	10640	24140	35520	13	24	1481	10642	23360
Nonwhite....	2803	1	5	364	1289	1144	2701	1	7	369	1265	1059
2. Cancer.....	14707	99	83	1283	5967	7275	14500	100	87	1211	5997	7105
White.....	13714	92	79	1133	5442	6968	13561	96	81	1048	5519	6817
Nonwhite....	993	7	4	150	525	307	939	4	6	163	478	288
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	9612	8	4	282	2407	6911	9171	15	6	273	2336	6541
White.....	8886	8	4	208	2061	6605	8532	12	6	202	2042	6270
Nonwhite....	726	--	--	74	346	306	639	3	--	71	294	271
4. All accidents.....	5158	343	252	1762	1217	1584	4989	340	267	1661	1250	1471
White.....	4693	278	221	1569	1104	1521	4537	268	241	1461	1145	1422
Nonwhite....	465	65	31	193	113	63	452	72	26	200	105	49
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	2017	77	119	947	521	353	2061	70	121	941	543	386
White.....	1854	68	107	863	484	332	1898	67	116	851	498	366
Nonwhite....	163	9	12	84	37	21	163	3	5	90	45	20
b). Other accidents.....	3141	266	133	815	696	1231	2928	270	146	720	707	1085
White.....	2839	210	114	706	620	1189	2639	201	125	610	647	1056
Nonwhite....	302	56	19	109	76	42	289	69	21	110	60	29
5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy.....	4273	4110	32	73	44	14	4049	3896	22	72	47	12
White.....	3635	3477	30	70	44	14	3495	3355	20	63	45	12
Nonwhite....	638	633	2	3	--	--	554	541	2	9	2	--
6. Pneumonia and influenza.....	2725	538	49	225	578	1335	2481	553	31	185	528	1184
White.....	2342	404	43	164	473	1258	2149	443	26	142	428	1110
Nonwhite....	383	134	6	61	105	77	332	110	5	43	100	74
7. General arteriosclerosis.....	1745	--	--	1	105	1639	1867	--	--	7	164	1696
White.....	1685	--	--	1	96	1588	1789	--	--	6	145	1638
Nonwhite....	60	--	--	--	9	51	78	--	--	1	19	58
8. Diabetes mellitus.....	1626	4	8	97	549	968	1740	4	9	93	577	1057
White.....	1555	4	8	88	511	944	1663	4	9	85	544	1021
Nonwhite....	71	--	--	9	38	24	77	--	--	8	33	36
9. Nephritis and nephrosis.....	1863	15	28	227	534	1059	1882	21	17	248	552	1044
White.....	1655	13	22	181	456	983	1656	18	14	205	458	961
Nonwhite....	208	2	6	46	78	76	226	3	3	43	94	83
10. Cirrhosis of the liver.....	1008	3	--	193	522	290	1031	1	4	190	528	308
White.....	948	2	--	169	498	279	981	1	4	174	499	303
Nonwhite....	60	1	--	24	24	11	50	--	--	16	29	5
11. Suicide.....	898	--	2	287	386	223	1019	--	2	316	438	263
White.....	865	--	2	264	382	217	983	--	2	291	429	261
Nonwhite....	33	--	--	23	4	6	36	--	--	25	9	2
12. Tuberculosis, all forms.....	1807	57	14	614	720	402	2132	52	28	773	830	449
White.....	1278	21	4	347	549	357	1498	25	12	411	656	394
Nonwhite....	529	36	10	267	171	45	634	27	16	362	174	55



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(Ranked according to 1955 experience. Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

Cause of Death	1955						1954					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
<b>CHICAGO, all causes.....</b>	40957	2753	253	3620	13035	21296	39815	2724	238	3658	13395	19800
White.....	34078	1562	176	2379	10718	19243	33281	1686	176	2366	10988	18065
Nonwhite....	6879	1191	77	1241	2317	2053	6534	1038	62	1292	2407	1735
<b>1. Heart disease.....</b>	18631	4	5	895	5984	11743	17656	2	8	936	6049	10661
White.....	16204	--	4	597	4946	10657	15423	--	6	610	5037	9770
Nonwhite....	2427	4	1	298	1038	1086	2233	2	2	326	1012	891
<b>2. Cancer.....</b>	6783	39	49	608	2916	3171	6702	36	34	573	2899	3160
White.....	5883	34	36	470	2474	2869	5830	30	30	423	2456	2391
Nonwhite....	900	5	13	138	442	302	872	6	4	150	443	269
<b>3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system....</b>	3632	4	1	165	982	2480	3648	5	3	172	1100	2368
White.....	3038	3	1	98	732	2204	3036	5	1	107	807	2116
Nonwhite....	594	1	--	67	250	276	612	--	2	65	293	252
<b>4. All accidents.....</b>	1735	115	76	549	533	462	1710	125	76	518	544	447
White.....	1417	53	49	411	469	435	1384	79	51	373	468	413
Nonwhite....	318	62	27	138	64	27	326	46	25	145	76	34
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	653	29	21	251	195	157	644	19	30	253	202	140
White.....	545	15	16	192	176	146	533	15	24	198	168	128
Nonwhite....	108	14	5	59	19	11	111	4	6	55	34	12
b). Other accidents.....	1082	86	55	298	338	305	1066	106	46	265	342	307
White.....	872	38	33	219	293	289	851	64	27	175	300	285
Nonwhite....	210	48	22	79	45	16	215	42	19	90	42	22
<b>5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy.....</b>	1846	1790	12	17	16	11	1848	1797	10	22	13	6
White.....	1139	1089	11	15	13	11	1224	1182	8	16	12	6
Nonwhite....	707	701	1	2	3	--	624	615	2	6	1	--
<b>6. Pneumonia and influenza.....</b>	1774	439	20	159	386	770	1580	383	25	148	383	641
White.....	1258	192	9	90	290	677	1129	180	19	85	283	562
Nonwhite....	516	247	11	69	96	93	451	203	6	63	100	79
<b>7. General arteriosclerosis.....</b>	506	--	--	2	53	451	430	--	--	2	35	393
White.....	462	--	--	1	44	417	409	--	--	2	33	374
Nonwhite....	44	--	--	1	9	34	21	--	--	--	2	19
<b>8. Diabetes mellitus.....</b>	491	4	3	36	172	276	533	--	2	34	202	295
White.....	432	2	3	26	147	254	473	--	2	25	164	282
Nonwhite....	59	2	--	10	25	22	60	--	--	9	38	13
<b>9. Nephritis and nephrosis.....</b>	467	3	10	76	139	239	498	4	3	69	177	245
White.....	379	3	5	45	109	217	423	4	2	50	141	226
Nonwhite....	88	--	5	31	30	22	75	--	1	19	36	19
<b>10. Cirrhosis of the liver.....</b>	593	2	2	111	340	138	631	2	--	132	349	148
White.....	542	1	1	93	316	131	573	2	--	114	315	142
Nonwhite....	51	1	1	81	24	7	58	--	--	18	34	6
<b>11. Suicide .....</b>	319	--	--	119	137	63	330	--	--	128	132	70
White.....	291	--	--	96	134	61	296	--	--	104	125	67
Nonwhite....	28	--	--	23	3	2	34	--	--	24	7	3
<b>12. Tuberculosis, all forms .....</b>	629	12	2	164	279	172	710	17	6	188	329	170
White.....	406	2	--	80	195	129	444	6	3	77	231	127
Nonwhite....	223	10	2	84	84	43	266	11	3	111	98	43

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Cause of Death	1953						1952					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
CHICAGO, all causes.....	42033	2611	261	4042	14358	20761	41127	2481	323	4245	14468	19610
White.....	35463	1686	187	2686	11911	18993	34855	1629	254	2866	12120	17986
Nonwhite....	6570	925	74	1356	2447	1768	6272	852	69	1379	2348	1624
1. Heart disease.....	19003	5	5	1026	6550	11417	18351	6	5	1061	6665	10614
White.....	16670	3	4	714	5494	10455	16152	5	5	765	5627	9750
Nonwhite....	2333	2	1	312	1056	962	2199	1	--	296	1038	864
2. Cancer.....	6688	36	35	574	3013	3030	6749	43	59	617	3058	2972
White.....	5890	30	28	448	2575	2809	5943	34	53	495	2621	2740
Nonwhite....	798	6	7	126	438	221	806	9	6	122	437	232
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	3818	7	1	167	1222	2421	3608	8	1	181	1209	2209
White.....	3217	5	1	104	934	2173	3096	6	1	108	957	2024
Nonwhite....	601	2	--	63	288	248	512	2	--	73	252	185
4. All accidents.....	1982	119	106	667	562	528	1908	129	82	646	543	508
White.....	1593	72	69	475	482	495	1525	70	65	478	457	455
Nonwhite....	389	47	37	192	80	33	383	59	17	168	86	53
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	722	22	34	314	197	155	746	23	29	314	212	168
White.....	574	12	23	229	169	141	610	19	24	242	176	149
Nonwhite....	148	10	11	85	28	14	136	4	5	72	36	19
b). Other accidents.....	1260	97	72	353	365	373	1162	106	53	332	331	340
White.....	1019	60	46	246	313	354	915	51	41	236	281	306
Nonwhite....	241	37	26	107	52	19	247	55	12	96	50	34
5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy.....	1742	1687	8	23	17	7	1682	1645	8	16	12	1
White.....	1189	1144	6	20	12	7	1171	1140	8	12	10	1
Nonwhite....	553	543	2	3	5	--	511	505	--	4	2	--
6. Pneumonia and influenza.....	1660	382	25	160	407	686	1315	323	18	123	319	532
White.....	1204	195	16	81	305	607	987	170	7	75	248	487
Nonwhite....	456	187	9	79	102	79	328	153	11	48	71	45
7. General arteriosclerosis.....	405	--	--	3	50	352	466	--	--	2	51	413
White.....	384	--	--	3	38	343	427	--	--	--	43	384
Nonwhite....	21	--	--	--	12	9	39	--	--	2	8	29
8. Diabetes mell'us.....	534	1	2	38	195	298	618	--	2	42	228	346
White.....	466	1	2	24	167	272	566	--	1	33	207	325
Nonwhite....	68	--	--	14	28	26	52	--	1	9	21	21
9. Nephritis and nephrosis.....	631	7	6	109	198	311	662	8	13	110	215	316
White.....	517	4	6	74	153	280	554	6	11	75	178	284
Nonwhite....	114	3	--	35	45	31	108	2	2	35	37	32
10. Cirrhosis of the liver.....	654	4	2	138	351	159	647	1	2	134	377	133
White.....	595	4	2	121	317	151	591	1	1	114	349	126
Nonwhite....	59	--	--	17	34	8	56	--	1	20	28	7
11. Suicide.....	347	--	--	105	156	86	322	--	2	98	138	84
White.....	332	--	--	96	151	85	298	--	1	86	132	79
Nonwhite....	15	--	--	9	5	1	24	--	1	12	6	5
12. Tuberculosis, all forms.....	812	28	4	274	372	134	1064	53	12	404	431	164
White.....	500	11	2	121	267	99	635	12	5	167	320	131
Nonwhite....	312	17	2	153	105	35	429	41	7	237	111	33



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Cause of Death	1951						1950					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
CHICAGO, all causes.....	41001	2445	238	4152	14522	19644	40688	2318	235	4338	15039	18758
White.....	34927	1689	175	2854	12162	18047	34722	1664	178	2931	12688	17261
Nonwhite....	6074	756	63	1298	2360	1597	5966	654	57	1407	2351	1497
1. Heart disease.....	18253	6	9	1046	6651	10541	17777	5	18	1145	6739	9870
White.....	16015	6	5	734	5592	9678	15605	4	12	816	5679	9094
Nonwhite....	2238	--	4	312	1059	863	2172	1	6	329	1060	776
2. Cancer.....	6760	44	29	617	3101	2969	6699	34	36	582	3141	2906
White.....	5992	39	28	498	2678	2749	5958	30	33	453	2741	2701
Nonwhite....	768	5	1	119	423	220	741	4	3	129	400	205
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	3497	1	1	154	1132	2209	3283	4	3	130	1106	2040
White.....	2998	1	1	98	873	2025	2840	2	3	77	896	1862
Nonwhite....	499	--	--	56	259	184	443	2	--	53	210	178
4. All accidents.....	1710	100	77	554	470	509	1668	110	58	546	558	396
White.....	1407	69	50	417	403	468	1349	63	43	398	483	362
Nonwhite....	303	31	27	137	67	41	319	47	15	148	75	34
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	650	21	32	263	189	145	664	16	29	266	219	134
White.....	542	14	22	208	168	130	544	14	25	202	187	116
Nonwhite....	108	7	10	55	21	15	120	2	4	64	32	18
b). Other accidents.....	1060	79	45	291	281	364	1004	94	29	280	339	262
White.....	865	55	28	209	235	338	805	49	18	196	296	246
Nonwhite....	195	24	17	82	46	26	199	45	11	84	43	16
5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy.....	1810	1739	15	36	17	3	1679	1602	9	41	23	4
White.....	1301	1235	13	33	17	3	1236	1172	7	32	21	4
Nonwhite....	509	504	2	3	--	--	443	430	2	9	2	--
6. Pneumonia and influenza.....	1215	233	21	133	335	493	1149	241	15	112	329	452
White.....	943	136	17	85	254	451	906	165	11	79	246	405
Nonwhite....	272	97	4	48	81	42	243	76	4	33	83	47
7. General arteriosclerosis.....	525	--	--	--	48	477	611	--	--	2	86	523
White.....	496	--	--	--	45	451	559	--	--	1	71	487
Nonwhite....	29	--	--	--	3	26	52	--	--	1	15	36
8. Diabetes mellitus.....	718	--	3	41	286	388	790	1	--	37	313	439
White.....	681	--	3	37	268	373	731	1	--	30	290	410
Nonwhite....	37	--	--	4	18	15	59	--	--	7	23	29
9. Nephritis and nephrosis.....	773	8	15	106	257	387	784	13	6	107	295	363
White.....	644	6	9	76	205	348	669	11	5	84	239	330
Nonwhite....	129	2	6	30	52	39	115	2	1	23	56	33
10. Cirrhosis of the liver.....	590	3	--	126	325	136	612	1	--	134	337	140
White.....	543	2	--	105	309	127	570	1	--	120	313	136
Nonwhite....	47	1	--	21	16	9	42	--	--	14	24	4
11. Suicide.....	357	--	--	123	166	68	405	--	1	126	184	94
White.....	333	--	--	107	164	62	374	--	1	104	177	92
Nonwhite....	24	--	--	16	2	6	31	--	--	22	7	2
12. Tuberculosis, all forms.....	1192	48	9	455	478	202	1438	41	18	583	578	218
White.....	742	14	2	219	338	169	884	15	4	262	428	175
Nonwhite....	450	34	7	236	140	33	554	26	14	321	150	43

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	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
DOWNSTATE, all causes.....	54628	3618	480	3838	12718	33974	52492	3512	498	3880	12568	32034
White.....	52675	3300	453	3562	12099	33261	50596	3210	478	3602	11953	31353
Nonwhite....	1953	318	27	276	619	713	1896	302	20	278	615	681
1. Heart disease.....	22734	18	7	657	5251	16801	21069	13	4	648	5077	15327
White.....	22141	18	5	608	5037	16473	20505	10	4	597	4838	15056
Nonwhite....	593	--	2	49	214	328	564	3	--	51	239	271
2. Cancer.....	8887	84	84	665	3081	4973	8656	63	73	641	3048	4831
White.....	8668	83	81	634	2980	4890	8419	63	72	614	2947	4723
Nonwhite....	219	1	3	31	101	83	237	--	1	27	101	108
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	6311	10	6	161	1078	5056	6094	6	4	152	1079	4853
White.....	6095	10	6	143	988	4948	5885	5	4	137	994	4745
Nonwhite....	216	--	--	18	90	108	209	1	--	15	85	108
4. All accidents.....	3246	240	207	1219	697	883	3274	244	205	1226	677	922
White.....	3099	203	195	1163	670	868	3126	221	197	1160	641	907
Nonwhite....	147	37	12	56	27	15	148	23	8	66	36	15
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	1573	90	89	819	370	205	1535	64	93	808	350	220
White.....	1505	84	87	784	350	200	1476	63	91	771	333	218
Nonwhite....	68	6	2	35	20	5	59	1	2	37	17	2
b). Other accidents.....	1673	150	118	400	327	678	1739	180	112	418	327	702
White.....	1594	119	108	379	320	668	1650	158	106	389	308	689
Nonwhite....	79	31	10	21	7	10	89	22	6	29	19	13
5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy.....	2568	2461	39	34	21	13	2542	2455	22	31	24	10
White.....	2390	2288	37	32	20	13	2367	2281	21	31	24	10
Nonwhite....	178	173	2	2	1	--	175	174	1	--	--	--
6. Pneumonia and influenza.....	1595	327	18	67	243	940	1428	288	34	89	224	793
White.....	1477	272	18	57	220	910	1325	242	30	81	199	773
Nonwhite....	118	55	--	10	23	30	103	46	4	8	25	20
7. General arteriosclerosis.....	1278	--	1	--	62	1215	1213	--	--	5	50	1158
White.....	1246	--	1	--	61	1184	1176	--	--	4	48	1124
Nonwhite....	32	--	--	--	1	31	37	--	--	1	2	34
8. Diabetes mellitus.....	803	3	4	49	211	536	890	2	3	58	235	592
White.....	768	3	4	46	193	522	863	--	3	53	222	585
Nonwhite....	35	--	--	3	18	14	27	2	--	5	13	7
9. Nephritis and nephrosis.....	724	7	8	78	184	447	825	8	15	81	192	529
White.....	640	7	8	66	142	417	739	8	15	76	167	473
Nonwhite....	84	--	--	12	42	30	86	--	--	5	25	56
10. Cirrhosis of the liver.....	462	1	3	65	231	162	443	2	2	72	224	143
White.....	452	1	2	63	226	160	433	2	2	71	216	142
Nonwhite....	10	--	1	2	5	2	10	--	--	1	8	1
11. Suicide.....	616	--	1	185	261	169	588	--	--	173	261	154
White.....	612	--	1	182	260	169	583	--	--	169	260	154
Nonwhite....	4	--	--	3	1	--	5	--	--	4	1	--
12. Tuberculosis, all forms.....	269	3	1	44	99	122	348	3	--	68	131	146
White.....	244	2	1	34	91	116	314	3	--	56	117	138
Nonwhite....	25	1	--	10	8	6	34	--	--	12	14	8



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	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
DOWNSTATE, all causes.....	54574	3632	543	3952	13378	33069	53046	3581	541	4050	13047	31827
White.....	52545	3335	514	3660	12690	32346	51101	3313	514	3743	12390	31141
Nonwhite....	2029	297	29	292	688	723	1945	268	27	307	657	686
1. Heart disease.....	21796	8	16	639	5375	15758	20832	13	9	679	5270	14861
White.....	21132	6	14	579	5123	15410	20262	12	9	631	5035	14575
Nonwhite....	664	2	2	60	252	348	570	1	--	48	235	286
2. Cancer.....	8471	63	57	633	3051	4667	8237	65	56	655	2971	4490
White.....	8264	62	57	612	2943	4590	8040	63	55	628	2872	4422
Nonwhite....	207	1	--	21	108	77	197	2	1	27	99	68
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	6376	6	4	182	1226	4958	6163	4	1	146	1209	4803
White.....	6165	6	4	164	1128	4863	5928	3	--	127	1111	4687
Nonwhite....	211	--	--	18	98	95	235	1	1	19	98	116
4. All accidents.....	3393	226	222	1186	696	1063	3508	259	220	1150	752	1127
White.....	3222	196	205	1121	659	1041	3330	227	205	1089	704	1105
Nonwhite....	171	30	17	65	37	22	178	32	15	61	48	22
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	1577	64	95	792	377	249	1475	67	87	718	367	236
White.....	1497	59	92	748	356	242	1415	65	84	694	345	227
Nonwhite....	80	5	3	44	21	7	60	2	3	24	22	9
b). Other accidents.....	1816	162	127	394	319	814	2033	192	133	432	385	891
White.....	1725	137	113	373	303	799	1915	162	121	395	359	878
Nonwhite....	91	25	14	21	16	15	118	30	12	37	26	13
5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy.....	2552	2460	19	35	24	14	2507	2424	28	33	18	4
White.....	2397	2306	18	35	24	14	2363	2283	27	32	17	4
Nonwhite....	155	154	1	--	--	--	144	141	1	1	1	--
6. Pneumonia and influenza.....	1755	346	38	88	289	994	1514	326	24	79	237	848
White.....	1632	287	37	77	267	964	1411	286	24	65	215	821
Nonwhite....	123	59	1	11	22	30	103	40	--	14	22	27
7. General arteriosclerosis.....	1226	--	--	1	54	1171	1200	--	--	1	54	1145
White.....	1183	--	--	1	49	1133	1168	--	--	1	48	1119
Nonwhite....	43	--	--	--	5	38	32	--	--	--	6	26
8. Diabetes mellitus.....	986	2	5	57	289	633	924	5	7	52	259	601
White.....	958	2	5	54	275	622	891	5	7	46	249	584
Nonwhite....	28	--	--	3	14	11	33	--	--	6	10	17
9. Nephritis and nephrosis.....	933	7	12	118	234	562	990	8	12	109	231	630
White.....	848	6	12	100	204	526	896	8	12	94	200	582
Nonwhite....	85	1	--	18	30	36	94	--	--	15	31	48
10. Cirrhosis of the liver.....	474	3	2	58	229	182	407	1	--	63	179	164
White.....	459	3	2	56	222	176	397	1	--	60	176	160
Nonwhite....	15	--	--	2	7	6	10	--	--	3	3	4
11. Suicide.....	589	--	--	166	265	158	550	--	--	162	214	174
White.....	585	--	--	164	263	158	546	--	--	160	212	174
Nonwhite....	4	--	--	2	2	--	4	--	--	2	2	--
12. Tuberculosis, all forms.....	444	5	6	86	198	149	506	15	7	119	183	182
White.....	396	5	6	66	174	145	457	14	6	100	166	171
Nonwhite....	48	--	--	20	24	4	49	1	1	19	17	11

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	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
<b>DOWNSTATE, all causes.....</b>	52253	3411	452	4085	13091	31214	51572	3361	470	4090	12888	30763
White.....	50330	3175	434	3769	12429	30523	49789	3155	439	3791	12311	30093
Nonwhite....	1923	236	18	316	662	691	1783	206	31	299	577	670
<b>1. Heart disease.....</b>	20682	7	10	644	5278	14743	20444	9	13	705	5168	14549
White.....	20117	6	9	592	5048	14462	19915	9	12	665	4963	14266
Nonwhite....	565	1	1	52	230	281	529	--	1	40	205	283
<b>2. Cancer.....</b>	7947	55	54	666	2866	4306	7801	66	51	629	2856	4199
White.....	7722	53	51	635	2764	4219	7603	66	48	595	2778	4116
Nonwhite....	225	2	3	31	102	87	198	--	3	34	78	83
<b>3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....</b>	6115	7	3	128	1275	4702	5888	11	3	143	1230	4501
White.....	5888	7	3	110	1188	4580	5692	10	3	125	1146	4408
Nonwhite....	227	--	--	18	87	122	196	1	--	18	84	93
<b>4. All accidents.....</b>	3448	243	175	1208	747	1075	3321	230	209	1115	692	1075
White.....	3286	209	171	1152	701	1053	3188	205	198	1063	662	1060
Nonwhite....	162	34	4	56	46	22	133	25	11	52	30	15
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	1367	56	87	684	332	208	1397	54	92	675	324	252
White.....	1312	54	85	655	316	202	1354	53	91	649	311	250
Nonwhite....	55	2	2	29	16	6	43	1	1	26	13	2
b). Other accidents.....	2081	187	88	524	415	867	1924	176	117	440	368	823
White.....	1974	155	86	497	385	851	1834	152	107	414	351	810
Nonwhite....	107	32	2	27	30	16	90	24	10	26	17	13
<b>5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy.....</b>	2463	2371	17	37	27	11	2370	2294	13	31	24	8
White.....	2334	2242	17	37	27	11	2259	2183	13	31	24	8
Nonwhite....	129	129	--	--	--	--	111	111	--	--	--	--
<b>6. Pneumonia and influenza.....</b>	1510	305	28	92	243	842	1332	312	16	73	199	732
White.....	1399	268	26	79	219	807	1243	278	15	63	182	705
Nonwhite....	111	37	2	13	24	35	89	34	1	10	17	27
<b>7. General arteriosclerosis.....</b>	1220	--	--	1	57	1162	1256	--	--	5	78	1173
White.....	1189	--	--	1	51	1137	1230	--	--	5	74	1151
Nonwhite....	31	--	--	--	6	25	26	--	--	--	4	22
<b>8. Diabetes mellitus.....</b>	908	4	5	56	263	580	950	3	9	56	264	618
White.....	874	4	5	51	243	571	932	3	9	55	254	611
Nonwhite....	34	--	--	5	20	9	18	--	--	1	10	7
<b>9. Nephritis and nephrosis.....</b>	1090	7	13	121	277	672	1098	8	11	141	257	681
White.....	1011	7	13	105	251	635	987	7	9	121	219	631
Nonwhite....	79	--	--	16	26	37	111	1	2	20	38	50
<b>10. Cirrhosis of the liver.....</b>	418	--	--	67	197	154	419	--	4	56	191	168
White.....	405	--	--	64	189	152	411	--	4	54	186	167
Nonwhite....	13	--	--	3	8	2	8	--	--	2	5	1
<b>11. Suicide.....</b>	541	--	2	164	220	155	614	--	1	190	254	169
White.....	532	--	2	157	218	155	609	--	1	187	252	169
Nonwhite....	9	--	--	7	2	--	5	--	--	3	2	--
<b>12. Tuberculosis, all forms.....</b>	615	9	5	159	242	200	694	11	10	190	252	231
White.....	536	7	2	128	211	188	614	10	8	149	228	219
Nonwhite....	79	2	3	31	31	12	80	1	2	41	24	12



**Table 2B. -- DEATH RATES FROM TWELVE LEADING CAUSES BY AGE AND COLOR AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1950 - 1955**

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause of Death	1955						1954					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
<b>ILLINOIS, all causes.....</b>	1021.1	645.5	47.0	198.5	1183.5	6266.4	1004.1	655.0	49.0	201.7	1211.5	6041.3
White.....	1020.5	562.1	44.5	176.7	1131.8	6235.6	1001.5	581.5	47.8	177.8	1152.8	6033.9
Nonwhite...	1027.0	1236.9	72.7	384.1	1835.0	6915.0	1030.6	1218.2	60.7	412.1	1975.2	6194.9
<b>1. Heart disease.....</b>	441.9	2.2	0.8	41.3	516.3	3236.3	421.2	1.6	0.8	42.4	519.2	3028.9
White.....	451.1	2.1	0.6	35.8	495.2	3222.1	429.0	1.2	0.7	36.0	496.2	3031.3
Nonwhite...	351.2	3.3	2.1	87.8	782.5	3535.0	341.9	4.5	1.5	99.0	817.6	2979.5
<b>2. Cancer.....</b>	167.4	12.5	8.5	33.9	275.6	923.4	167.1	10.4	7.1	32.5	277.5	931.4
White.....	171.2	13.5	8.3	32.8	270.5	921.5	170.1	11.0	7.5	30.9	271.5	929.7
Nonwhite...	130.1	4.9	11.2	42.8	339.4	962.5	135.6	5.5	3.7	46.5	355.6	966.7
<b>3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....</b>	106.2	1.4	0.4	8.7	94.7	854.4	106.0	1.2	0.5	8.7	101.7	841.6
White.....	107.4	1.5	0.5	7.2	85.3	849.4	106.5	1.2	0.4	7.3	90.5	837.7
Nonwhite...	94.2	0.8	-0-	21.5	212.5	960.0	100.4	0.9	1.5	21.0	247.1	923.1
<b>4. All accidents.....</b>	53.2	36.0	18.2	47.0	56.5	152.5	54.2	38.8	18.7	46.7	57.0	159.6
White.....	53.1	29.6	17.2	46.8	56.5	154.8	53.9	35.6	18.1	45.7	55.7	161.2
Nonwhite...	54.1	81.1	27.3	49.1	56.9	105.0	57.9	62.7	24.4	55.4	73.2	125.6
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	23.8	12.1	7.1	28.5	26.0	41.0	23.7	8.7	8.2	28.4	25.8	42.0
White.....	24.1	11.4	7.3	29.0	26.1	41.1	24.0	9.3	8.4	28.9	25.2	42.2
Nonwhite...	20.5	16.4	4.9	23.8	24.4	40.0	20.8	4.5	5.9	24.1	33.3	35.9
b). Other accidents....	29.4	23.9	11.1	18.6	30.6	111.5	30.5	30.0	10.5	18.3	31.2	117.6
White.....	29.0	18.2	10.0	17.8	30.4	113.7	29.9	26.4	9.7	16.8	30.6	118.9
Nonwhite...	33.6	64.8	22.4	25.3	32.5	65.0	37.2	58.2	18.5	31.2	39.9	89.7
<b>5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy</b>	47.2	430.7	3.3	1.4	1.7	2.7	47.8	446.6	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.9
White.....	41.5	390.4	3.4	1.4	1.6	2.9	42.9	411.3	2.1	1.4	1.8	2.0
Nonwhite...	102.9	716.4	2.1	1.0	2.5	-0-	97.7	717.3	2.2	1.6	0.7	-0-
<b>6. Pneumonia and influenza</b>	36.0	77.6	2.4	6.0	28.9	193.9	32.7	70.5	3.9	6.3	28.3	167.1
White.....	32.2	53.6	1.9	4.4	25.3	188.5	29.3	50.1	3.6	4.9	24.2	163.0
Nonwhite...	73.7	247.5	7.7	20.0	74.4	307.5	67.7	226.4	7.4	18.6	81.7	253.8
<b>7. General arteriosclerosis</b>	19.1	-0-	0.1	0.1	5.3	188.9	17.9	-0-	-0-	0.2	4.0	180.8
White.....	20.1	-0-	0.1	0.0	5.2	190.1	18.9	-0-	-0-	0.2	4.1	182.9
Nonwhite...	8.8	-0-	-0-	0.3	6.2	162.5	7.1	-0-	-0-	0.3	2.6	135.9
<b>8. Diabetes mellitus.....</b>	13.8	0.7	0.4	2.3	17.6	92.1	15.5	0.2	0.3	2.5	20.4	103.4
White.....	14.1	0.6	0.5	2.1	16.9	92.2	16.0	-0-	0.4	2.3	19.4	105.9
Nonwhite...	10.9	1.6	-0-	3.3	26.9	90.0	10.6	1.8	-0-	3.7	33.3	51.3
<b>9. Nephritis and nephrosis</b>	12.7	1.0	1.2	4.1	14.8	77.8	14.4	1.3	1.2	4.0	17.2	90.2
White.....	12.0	1.2	0.9	3.3	12.5	75.3	13.9	1.4	1.2	3.8	15.5	85.3
Nonwhite...	20.0	-0-	3.5	10.9	45.0	130.0	19.7	-0-	0.7	6.3	39.9	192.3
<b>10. Cirrhosis of the liver...</b>	11.3	0.3	0.3	4.7	26.2	34.0	11.7	0.4	0.1	5.5	26.7	33.9
White.....	11.7	0.2	0.2	4.6	26.9	34.6	12.0	0.5	0.1	5.5	26.7	34.7
Nonwhite...	7.1	0.8	1.4	5.1	18.1	22.5	8.3	-0-	-0-	5.0	27.4	17.9
<b>11. Suicide.....</b>	10.0	-0-	0.1	8.1	18.3	26.3	10.0	-0-	-0-	8.1	18.3	26.1
White.....	10.6	-0-	0.1	8.3	19.5	27.3	10.5	-0-	-0-	8.1	19.3	27.0
Nonwhite...	3.7	-0-	-0-	6.6	2.5	5.0	4.8	-0-	-0-	7.3	5.2	7.7
<b>12. Tuberculosis, all forms</b>	9.6	1.5	0.2	5.5	17.4	33.3	11.5	2.1	0.4	6.8	21.5	36.8
White.....	7.6	0.5	0.1	3.4	14.2	29.1	9.1	1.1	0.2	4.0	17.5	32.4
Nonwhite...	28.8	9.0	1.4	23.8	57.5	122.5	36.7	10.0	2.2	32.3	73.2	130.8

Table 2B. -- DEATH RATES FROM TWELVE LEADING CAUSES BY AGE AND COLOR AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1950 - 1955--Cont.

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause of Death	1953						1952					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
<b>ILLINOIS, all causes.....</b>	1068.8	677.1	56.0	213.3	1322.0	6446.7	1056.6	674.3	63.4	218.6	1345.5	6334.6
White.....	1065.1	610.8	53.5	187.8	1260.3	6433.5	1051.4	610.9	61.5	192.3	1285.9	6330.8
Nonwhite...	1108.1	1222.0	82.4	447.8	2147.3	6732.4	1113.4	1244.4	83.5	470.9	2161.9	6416.7
<b>1. Heart disease.....</b>	451.4	1.4	1.5	44.4	568.4	3254.5	439.6	2.1	1.0	45.9	583.6	3137.3
White.....	457.5	1.1	1.4	38.3	543.9	3241.2	445.4	2.1	1.1	40.6	559.4	3134.7
Nonwhite...	386.2	4.0	2.4	101.1	895.9	3540.5	375.2	2.2	-0-	96.1	915.8	3194.4
<b>2. Cancer.....</b>	167.7	10.7	6.4	32.2	289.0	921.8	168.1	12.0	8.4	33.5	294.8	919.0
White.....	171.3	11.2	6.5	31.4	282.7	927.2	171.0	12.0	8.7	32.7	288.2	922.9
Nonwhite...	129.5	7.0	5.6	39.9	374.0	805.4	135.9	12.2	6.1	41.6	385.6	833.3
<b>3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....</b>	112.8	1.4	0.3	9.3	116.7	883.7	109.6	1.3	0.1	8.6	118.2	863.5
White.....	113.5	1.3	0.4	7.9	105.6	881.7	110.4	1.1	0.1	6.8	108.5	864.8
Nonwhite...	104.6	2.0	-0-	22.0	264.4	927.0	101.2	3.3	0.9	25.7	251.8	836.1
<b>4. All accidents.....</b>	59.5	37.4	22.8	49.4	60.0	190.5	60.8	43.2	22.2	47.3	63.3	201.4
White.....	58.3	32.6	20.9	47.2	58.5	192.5	59.4	36.7	21.6	45.6	60.9	201.0
Nonwhite...	72.2	77.0	43.2	69.8	80.1	148.6	76.0	101.1	27.8	64.0	96.4	208.3
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	25.4	9.3	9.0	29.5	27.4	48.4	24.9	10.0	8.5	27.2	28.3	49.8
White.....	25.1	8.6	8.8	28.9	26.9	48.0	24.8	10.4	8.7	27.2	27.3	48.5
Nonwhite...	29.4	15.0	11.2	35.1	33.6	56.8	26.6	6.7	7.0	26.8	41.7	77.8
b). Other accidents....	34.0	28.1	13.9	19.9	32.6	142.2	35.8	33.1	13.6	20.1	35.0	151.6
White.....	33.2	24.0	12.1	18.3	31.6	144.5	34.6	26.3	13.0	18.4	33.6	152.6
Nonwhite...	42.8	62.0	32.0	34.8	46.6	91.9	49.5	94.4	20.9	37.2	54.7	130.6
<b>5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy</b>	47.5	450.0	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.5	47.0	452.6	2.6	1.3	1.5	0.6
White.....	43.4	419.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.6	43.2	423.1	2.8	1.3	1.4	0.6
Nonwhite...	91.2	697.0	2.4	0.8	3.4	-0-	88.8	717.8	0.9	1.4	2.2	-0-
<b>6. Pneumonia and influenza</b>	37.8	79.0	4.4	6.6	33.2	201.2	31.7	72.2	3.1	5.3	27.2	170.0
White.....	34.3	58.6	4.0	4.7	29.3	196.9	29.3	56.4	2.5	4.1	24.3	168.6
Nonwhite...	74.6	246.0	8.0	24.5	84.9	294.6	58.4	214.4	9.6	17.3	66.9	200.0
<b>7. General arteriosclerosis</b>	18.0	-0-	-0-	0.1	5.0	182.4	18.1	-0-	-0-	0.1	5.1	191.9
White.....	19.0	-0-	-0-	0.1	4.5	185.0	19.5	-0-	-0-	0.0	4.8	193.7
Nonwhite...	8.2	-0-	-0-	-0-	11.6	127.0	9.6	-0-	-0-	0.6	10.1	152.8
<b>8. Diabetes mellitus.....</b>	16.8	0.3	0.5	2.5	23.1	111.5	17.3	0.6	0.7	2.5	23.8	116.6
White.....	17.2	0.4	0.5	2.3	22.6	112.0	17.8	0.6	0.6	2.3	23.9	117.1
Nonwhite...	12.4	-0-	-0-	4.6	28.8	100.0	11.5	-0-	0.9	4.2	22.3	105.6
<b>9. Nephritis and nephrosis</b>	17.3	1.5	1.3	6.1	20.6	104.6	18.5	1.8	1.8	5.8	21.8	116.5
White.....	16.5	1.2	1.4	5.1	18.3	101.0	17.7	1.7	1.8	4.9	19.8	111.6
Nonwhite...	25.6	4.0	-0-	14.4	51.4	181.1	27.4	2.2	1.7	14.0	48.9	222.2
<b>10. Cirrhosis of the liver....</b>	12.5	0.8	0.3	5.2	27.6	40.8	11.8	0.2	0.1	5.2	27.2	36.6
White.....	12.8	0.9	0.3	5.2	27.6	41.0	12.1	0.2	0.1	5.1	27.5	36.9
Nonwhite...	9.5	-0-	-0-	5.2	28.1	37.8	8.9	-0-	0.9	6.4	22.3	30.6
<b>11. Suicide .....</b>	10.4	-0-	-0-	7.2	20.1	29.2	9.8	-0-	0.1	6.9	17.2	31.8
White.....	11.1	-0-	-0-	7.7	21.2	30.5	10.3	-0-	0.1	7.2	18.0	32.6
Nonwhite...	2.4	-0-	-0-	3.0	4.8	2.7	3.8	-0-	0.9	3.9	5.8	13.9
<b>12. Tuberculosis, all forms.</b>	13.9	3.6	0.7	9.6	27.2	33.9	17.6	7.6	1.4	13.8	30.0	42.6
White.....	10.8	1.9	0.6	5.5	22.6	30.6	13.4	3.2	0.9	7.8	25.5	38.9
Nonwhite...	46.4	17.0	1.6	47.0	88.4	105.4	64.8	46.7	7.0	71.5	92.1	122.2



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(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause of Death	1951						1950					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
<b>ILLINOIS, all causes.....</b>	1056.7	677.0	53.7	212.3	1376.5	6454.1	1054.0	668.9	56.0	216.2	1407.6	6507.4
White.....	1049.6	620.4	51.6	187.5	1312.9	6441.6	1046.2	621.0	53.2	188.9	1346.9	6513.6
Nonwhite...	1139.2	1224.7	76.4	463.8	2272.2	6729.4	1148.0	1178.1	88.0	501.8	2287.5	6373.5
<b>1. Heart disease.....</b>	441.2	1.5	1.5	43.6	594.7	3208.6	436.7	1.6	2.5	47.4	600.2	3208.8
White.....	444.8	1.5	1.2	37.5	568.1	3201.6	439.7	1.7	2.1	41.6	573.4	3213.2
Nonwhite...	399.3	1.2	4.7	104.6	969.2	3364.7	400.1	1.4	7.0	108.5	988.3	3114.7
<b>2. Cancer.....</b>	166.7	11.4	6.5	33.1	297.5	923.2	165.7	11.8	6.9	31.1	302.3	933.6
White.....	168.8	11.7	6.7	32.1	290.5	924.1	167.9	12.4	7.0	29.4	297.4	937.7
Nonwhite...	141.5	8.6	3.8	43.1	394.7	902.9	139.1	5.5	6.0	47.9	373.4	847.1
<b>3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....</b>	108.9	0.9	0.3	7.3	120.0	877.0	104.8	1.8	0.5	7.0	117.7	859.5
White.....	109.4	1.0	0.3	5.9	110.0	876.0	105.6	1.5	0.5	5.7	110.0	862.4
Nonwhite...	103.4	-0-	-0-	21.3	260.2	900.0	94.7	4.1	-0-	20.9	229.7	797.1
<b>4. All accidents.....</b>	58.4	39.7	19.6	45.4	60.7	201.0	57.0	40.0	21.2	42.6	63.0	193.3
White.....	57.8	35.5	18.7	44.4	58.9	201.7	56.2	34.5	20.8	41.1	61.7	195.6
Nonwhite...	66.2	80.2	29.2	55.5	85.0	185.3	67.0	98.6	26.0	58.8	82.0	144.1
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	22.9	8.9	9.3	24.4	26.0	44.8	23.5	8.2	9.6	24.1	27.4	50.7
White.....	22.8	8.7	9.1	24.4	25.8	44.0	23.5	8.6	10.0	23.9	26.8	50.3
Nonwhite...	23.2	11.1	11.3	24.1	27.8	61.8	24.1	4.1	5.0	26.5	35.2	58.6
b). Other accidents....	35.6	30.8	10.3	21.0	34.7	156.2	33.5	31.8	11.6	18.5	35.6	142.6
White.....	35.0	26.8	9.7	20.0	33.1	157.7	32.7	25.9	10.8	17.1	34.9	145.3
Nonwhite...	43.0	69.1	17.9	31.3	57.1	123.5	42.8	94.5	21.0	32.4	46.9	85.3
<b>5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy</b>	48.4	475.1	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.8	46.3	458.9	1.7	1.8	2.4	1.6
White.....	44.7	443.5	2.5	2.0	2.3	1.9	43.3	432.3	1.7	1.8	2.4	1.7
Nonwhite...	90.9	781.5	1.9	0.9	-0-	-0-	82.1	741.1	2.0	2.6	1.6	-0-
<b>6. Pneumonia and influenza</b>	30.9	62.2	3.8	5.8	28.8	169.4	28.3	65.1	2.5	4.7	26.6	155.6
White.....	28.8	51.5	3.6	4.6	25.3	166.8	26.6	57.1	2.2	4.0	23.1	152.7
Nonwhite...	54.6	165.4	5.7	17.5	78.9	226.5	49.2	150.7	5.0	12.6	78.1	217.6
<b>7. General arteriosclerosis</b>	19.8	-0-	-0-	0.0	5.2	208.0	21.3	-0-	-0-	0.2	8.3	222.9
White.....	20.7	-0-	-0-	0.0	5.1	210.6	22.1	-0-	-0-	0.2	7.8	225.3
Nonwhite...	8.5	-0-	-0-	-0-	6.8	150.0	11.6	-0-	-0-	0.3	14.8	170.6
<b>8. Diabetes mellitus.....</b>	18.4	0.5	0.6	2.5	27.4	122.8	19.9	0.5	0.7	2.4	29.1	138.9
White.....	19.1	0.5	0.7	2.5	27.3	125.2	20.6	0.5	0.8	2.4	29.3	140.4
Nonwhite...	10.1	-0-	-0-	2.6	28.6	70.6	11.4	-0-	-0-	2.4	25.8	105.9
<b>9. Nephritis and nephrosis.</b>	21.1	1.7	2.2	5.9	26.6	134.4	21.5	2.5	1.3	6.4	27.8	137.2
White.....	20.4	1.7	1.9	5.1	24.3	130.4	20.5	2.3	1.2	5.8	24.7	132.2
Nonwhite...	29.6	2.5	5.7	13.2	58.6	223.5	33.5	4.1	3.0	12.6	73.4	244.1
<b>10. Cirrhosis of the liver....</b>	11.4	0.3	-0-	5.0	26.0	36.8	11.8	0.1	0.3	4.9	26.6	40.5
White.....	11.7	0.3	-0-	4.8	26.6	37.0	12.1	0.1	0.3	4.9	26.9	41.7
Nonwhite...	8.5	1.2	-0-	6.9	18.0	32.4	7.4	-0-	-0-	4.7	22.7	14.7
<b>11. Suicide .....</b>	10.2	-0-	0.2	7.4	19.2	28.3	11.6	-0-	0.2	8.1	22.1	34.6
White.....	10.6	-0-	0.2	7.5	20.4	28.8	12.2	-0-	0.2	8.2	23.1	35.9
Nonwhite...	4.7	-0-	-0-	6.6	3.0	17.6	5.3	-0-	-0-	7.4	7.0	5.9
<b>12. Tuberculosis, all forms.</b>	20.5	6.6	1.1	15.8	35.9	51.0	24.4	6.1	2.2	19.8	41.8	59.0
White.....	15.7	2.7	0.3	9.8	29.3	47.3	18.5	3.2	1.0	11.5	35.3	54.2
Nonwhite...	75.4	44.4	9.4	76.7	128.6	132.4	93.9	37.0	16.0	106.5	135.9	161.8

Table 2B. -- DEATH RATES FROM TWELVE LEADING CAUSES BY AGE AND COLOR AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1950 - 1955--Cont.

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause of Death	1955						1954					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
<b>CHICAGO, all causes.....</b>	1109.9	758.4	45.7	230.9	1479.6	6572.8	1083.4	765.2	44.7	229.9	1520.4	6305.7
White.....	1126.5	585.0	39.7	188.8	1414.0	6479.1	1093.0	624.4	41.0	182.8	1438.2	6272.6
Nonwhite...	1034.4	1240.6	69.4	402.9	1883.7	7603.7	1037.1	1207.0	59.6	435.0	2057.3	6673.1
<b>1. Heart disease.....</b>	504.9	1.1	0.9	57.1	679.2	3624.4	480.4	0.6	1.5	58.8	686.6	3395.2
White.....	535.7	-0-	0.9	47.4	652.5	3588.2	506.5	-0-	1.4	47.1	659.3	3392.4
Nonwhite...	365.0	4.2	0.9	96.8	843.9	4022.2	354.4	2.3	1.9	109.8	865.0	3426.9
<b>2. Cancer.....</b>	183.8	10.7	8.8	38.8	331.0	978.7	182.4	10.1	6.4	36.0	329.1	1006.4
White.....	194.5	12.7	8.1	37.3	326.4	966.0	191.5	11.1	7.0	32.7	321.5	1003.8
Nonwhite...	135.3	5.2	11.7	44.8	359.3	1118.5	138.4	7.0	3.8	50.5	378.6	1034.6
<b>3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....</b>	98.4	1.1	0.2	10.5	111.5	765.4	99.3	1.4	0.6	10.8	124.9	754.1
White.....	100.4	1.1	0.2	7.8	96.6	742.1	99.7	1.9	0.2	8.3	105.6	734.7
Nonwhite...	89.3	1.0	-0-	21.8	203.3	1022.2	97.1	-0-	1.9	21.9	250.4	969.2
<b>4. All accidents.....</b>	47.0	31.7	13.7	35.0	60.5	142.6	46.5	35.1	14.3	32.6	61.7	142.4
White.....	46.8	19.8	11.1	32.6	61.9	146.5	45.5	29.3	11.9	28.8	61.3	143.4
Nonwhite...	47.8	64.6	24.3	44.8	52.0	100.0	51.7	53.5	24.0	48.8	65.0	130.8
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	17.7	8.0	3.8	16.0	22.1	48.5	17.5	5.3	5.6	15.9	22.9	44.6
White.....	18.0	5.6	3.6	15.2	23.2	49.2	17.5	5.6	5.6	15.3	22.0	44.4
Nonwhite...	16.2	14.6	4.5	19.2	15.4	40.7	17.6	4.7	5.8	18.5	29.1	46.2
b). Other accidents....	29.3	23.7	9.9	19.0	38.4	94.1	29.0	29.8	8.6	16.7	38.8	97.8
White.....	28.8	14.2	7.4	17.4	38.7	97.3	27.9	23.7	6.3	13.5	39.3	99.0
Nonwhite...	31.6	50.0	19.8	25.6	36.6	59.3	34.1	48.8	18.3	30.3	35.9	84.6
<b>5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy</b>	50.0	493.1	2.2	1.1	1.8	3.4	50.3	504.8	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.9
White.....	37.7	407.9	2.5	1.2	1.7	3.7	40.2	437.8	1.9	1.2	1.6	2.1
Nonwhite...	106.3	730.2	0.9	0.6	2.4	-0-	99.0	715.1	1.9	2.0	0.9	-0-
<b>6. Pneumonia and influenza</b>	48.1	120.9	3.6	10.1	43.8	237.7	43.0	107.6	4.7	9.3	43.5	204.1
White.....	41.6	71.9	2.0	7.1	38.3	227.9	37.1	66.7	4.4	6.6	37.0	195.1
Nonwhite...	77.6	257.3	9.9	22.4	78.0	344.4	71.6	236.0	5.8	21.2	85.5	303.8
<b>7. General arteriosclerosis</b>	13.7	-0-	-0-	0.1	6.0	139.2	11.7	-0-	-0-	0.1	4.0	125.2
White.....	15.3	-0-	-0-	0.1	5.8	140.4	13.4	-0-	-0-	0.2	4.3	129.9
Nonwhite...	6.6	-0-	-0-	0.3	7.3	125.9	3.3	-0-	-0-	-0-	1.7	73.1
<b>8. Diabetes mellitus.....</b>	13.3	1.1	0.5	2.3	19.5	85.2	14.5	-0-	0.4	2.1	22.9	93.9
White.....	14.3	0.7	0.7	2.1	19.4	85.5	15.5	-0-	0.5	1.9	21.5	97.9
Nonwhite...	8.9	2.1	-0-	3.2	20.3	81.5	9.5	-0-	-0-	3.0	32.5	50.0
<b>9. Nephritis and nephrosis.</b>	12.7	0.8	1.8	4.8	15.8	73.8	13.6	1.1	0.6	4.3	20.1	78.0
White.....	12.5	1.1	1.1	3.6	14.4	73.1	13.9	1.5	0.5	3.9	18.5	78.5
Nonwhite...	13.2	-0-	4.5	10.1	24.4	81.5	11.9	-0-	1.0	6.4	30.8	73.1
<b>10. Cirrhosis of the liver....</b>	16.1	0.5	0.4	7.1	38.6	42.6	17.2	0.6	-0-	8.3	39.6	47.1
White.....	17.9	0.4	0.2	7.4	41.7	44.1	18.8	0.7	-0-	8.8	41.2	49.3
Nonwhite...	7.7	1.0	0.9	5.8	19.5	25.9	9.2	-0-	-0-	6.1	29.1	23.1
<b>11. Suicide .....</b>	8.6	-0-	-0-	7.6	15.6	19.4	9.0	-0-	-0-	8.0	15.0	22.3
White.....	9.6	-0-	-0-	7.6	17.7	20.5	9.7	-0-	-0-	8.0	16.4	23.3
Nonwhite...	4.2	-0-	-0-	7.5	2.4	7.4	5.4	-0-	-0-	8.1	6.0	11.5
<b>12. Tuberculosis, all forms.</b>	17.0	3.3	0.4	10.5	31.7	53.1	19.3	4.8	1.1	11.8	37.3	54.1
White.....	13.4	0.7	-0-	6.3	25.7	43.3	14.6	2.2	0.7	6.0	30.2	44.1
Nonwhite...	33.5	10.4	1.8	27.3	68.3	159.3	42.2	12.8	2.9	37.4	83.8	165.4



**Table 2B. -- DEATH RATES FROM TWELVE LEADING CAUSES BY AGE AND COLOR AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1950 - 1955--Cont.**

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause of Death	1953						1952					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
<b>CHICAGO, all causes.....</b>	1149.7	756.8	51.1	250.1	1627.9	6874.5	1127.1	731.9	65.4	259.2	1640.4	6625.0
White.....	1158.9	631.5	45.0	202.1	1544.9	6856.7	1130.6	605.6	62.3	211.0	1561.9	6612.5
Nonwhite...	1102.3	1185.9	77.9	472.5	2204.5	7072.0	1108.1	1217.1	80.2	492.5	2215.1	6766.7
<b>1. Heart disease.....</b>	519.8	1.4	1.0	63.5	742.6	3780.5	502.9	1.8	1.0	64.8	755.7	3585.8
White.....	544.8	1.1	1.0	53.7	712.6	3774.4	523.9	1.9	1.2	56.3	725.1	3584.6
Nonwhite...	391.4	2.6	1.1	108.7	951.4	3848.0	388.5	1.4	-0-	105.7	979.2	3600.0
<b>2. Cancer.....</b>	182.9	10.4	6.8	35.5	341.6	1003.3	185.0	12.7	11.9	37.7	346.7	1004.1
White.....	192.5	11.2	6.7	33.7	334.0	1014.1	192.8	12.6	13.0	36.4	337.8	1007.4
Nonwhite...	133.9	7.7	7.4	43.9	394.6	884.0	142.4	12.9	7.0	43.6	412.3	966.7
<b>3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....</b>	104.4	2.0	0.2	10.3	138.5	801.7	98.9	2.4	0.2	11.0	137.1	746.3
White.....	105.1	1.9	0.2	7.8	121.1	784.5	100.4	2.2	0.2	8.0	123.3	744.1
Nonwhite...	100.8	2.6	-0-	22.0	259.5	992.0	90.5	2.9	-0-	26.1	237.7	770.8
<b>4. All accidents.....</b>	54.2	34.5	20.7	41.3	63.7	174.8	52.3	38.1	16.6	39.4	61.6	171.6
White.....	52.1	27.0	16.6	35.7	62.5	178.7	49.5	26.0	15.9	35.2	58.9	167.3
Nonwhite...	65.3	60.3	38.9	66.9	72.1	132.0	67.7	84.3	19.8	60.0	81.1	220.8
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	19.7	6.4	6.7	19.4	22.3	51.3	20.4	6.8	5.9	19.2	24.0	56.8
White.....	18.8	4.5	5.5	17.2	21.9	50.9	19.8	7.1	5.9	17.8	22.7	54.8
Nonwhite...	24.8	12.8	11.6	29.6	25.2	56.0	24.0	5.7	5.8	25.7	34.0	79.2
b). Other accidents....	34.5	28.1	14.1	21.8	41.4	123.5	31.8	31.3	10.7	20.3	37.5	114.9
White.....	33.3	22.5	11.1	18.5	40.6	127.8	29.7	19.0	10.0	17.4	36.2	112.5
Nonwhite...	40.4	47.4	27.4	37.3	46.8	76.0	43.6	78.6	14.0	34.3	47.2	141.7
<b>5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy</b>	47.6	489.0	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.3	46.1	485.2	1.6	1.0	1.4	0.3
White.....	38.9	428.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.5	38.0	423.8	2.0	0.9	1.3	0.4
Nonwhite...	92.8	696.2	2.1	1.0	4.5	-0-	90.3	721.4	-0-	1.4	1.9	-0-
<b>6. Pneumonia and influenza</b>	45.4	110.7	4.9	9.9	46.1	227.2	36.0	95.3	3.6	7.5	36.2	179.7
White.....	39.3	73.0	3.8	6.1	39.6	219.1	32.0	63.2	1.7	5.5	32.0	179.0
Nonwhite...	76.5	239.7	9.5	27.5	91.9	316.0	58.0	218.6	12.8	17.1	67.0	187.5
<b>7. General arteriosclerosis</b>	11.1	-0-	-0-	0.2	5.7	116.6	12.8	-0-	-0-	0.1	5.8	139.5
White.....	12.5	-0-	-0-	0.2	4.9	123.8	13.9	-0-	-0-	-0-	5.5	141.2
Nonwhite...	3.5	-0-	-0-	-0-	10.8	36.0	6.9	-0-	-0-	0.7	7.5	120.8
<b>8. Diabetes mellitus.....</b>	14.6	0.3	0.4	2.4	22.1	98.7	16.9	-0-	0.4	2.6	25.8	116.9
White.....	15.2	0.4	0.5	1.8	21.7	98.2	18.4	-0-	0.2	2.4	26.7	119.5
Nonwhite...	11.4	-0-	-0-	4.9	25.2	104.0	9.2	-0-	1.2	3.2	19.8	87.5
<b>9. Nephritis and nephrosis.</b>	17.3	2.0	1.2	6.7	22.4	103.0	18.1	2.4	2.6	6.7	24.4	106.8
White.....	16.9	1.5	1.4	5.6	19.8	101.1	18.0	2.2	2.7	5.5	22.9	104.4
Nonwhite...	19.1	3.8	-0-	12.2	40.5	124.0	19.1	2.9	2.3	12.5	34.9	133.3
<b>10. Cirrhosis of the liver....</b>	17.9	1.2	0.4	8.5	39.8	52.6	17.7	0.3	0.4	8.2	42.7	44.9
White.....	19.4	1.5	0.5	9.1	41.1	54.5	19.2	0.4	0.2	8.4	45.0	46.3
Nonwhite...	9.9	-0-	-0-	5.9	30.6	32.0	9.9	-0-	1.2	7.1	26.4	29.2
<b>11. Suicide.....</b>	9.5	-0-	-0-	6.5	17.7	28.5	8.8	-0-	0.4	6.0	15.6	28.4
White.....	10.8	-0-	-0-	7.2	19.6	30.7	9.7	-0-	0.2	6.3	17.0	29.0
Nonwhite...	2.5	-0-	-0-	3.1	4.5	4.0	4.2	-0-	1.2	4.3	5.7	20.8
<b>12. Tuberculosis, all forms.</b>	22.2	8.1	0.8	17.0	42.2	44.4	29.2	15.6	2.4	24.7	48.9	55.4
White.....	16.3	4.1	0.5	9.1	34.6	35.7	20.6	4.5	1.2	12.3	41.2	48.2
Nonwhite...	52.3	21.8	2.1	53.3	94.6	140.0	75.8	58.6	8.1	84.6	104.7	137.5

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(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause of Death	1951						1950					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
<b>CHICAGO, all causes.....</b>	1127.3	734.2	50.5	248.2	1661.6	6868.5	1122.7	706.7	50.9	257.0	1726.6	6821.1
White.....	1126.7	623.2	44.5	203.9	1573.4	6862.0	1116.8	609.5	45.8	206.3	1639.2	6849.6
Nonwhite...	1131.1	1219.4	80.8	475.5	2336.6	6943.5	1158.4	1189.1	78.1	527.0	2423.7	6508.7
<b>1. Heart disease.....</b>	501.9	1.8	1.9	62.5	761.0	3685.7	490.5	1.5	3.9	67.8	773.7	3589.1
White.....	516.6	2.2	1.3	52.4	723.4	3679.8	501.9	1.5	3.1	57.4	733.7	3608.7
Nonwhite...	416.8	-0-	5.1	114.3	1048.5	3752.2	421.7	1.8	8.2	123.2	1092.8	3373.9
<b>2. Cancer.....</b>	185.9	13.2	6.2	36.9	354.8	1038.1	184.9	10.4	7.8	34.5	360.6	1056.7
White.....	193.3	14.4	7.1	35.6	346.4	1045.2	191.6	11.0	8.5	31.9	354.1	1071.8
Nonwhite...	143.0	8.1	1.3	43.6	418.8	956.5	143.9	7.3	4.1	48.3	412.4	891.3
<b>3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....</b>	96.2	0.3	0.2	9.2	129.5	772.4	90.6	1.2	0.6	7.7	127.0	741.8
White.....	96.7	0.4	0.3	7.0	112.9	770.0	91.3	0.7	0.8	5.4	115.8	738.9
Nonwhite...	92.9	-0-	-0-	20.5	256.4	800.0	86.0	3.6	-0-	19.9	216.5	773.9
<b>4. All accidents.....</b>	47.0	30.0	16.3	33.1	53.8	178.0	46.0	33.5	12.6	32.3	64.1	144.0
White.....	45.4	25.5	12.7	29.8	52.1	177.9	43.4	23.1	11.1	28.0	62.4	143.6
Nonwhite...	56.4	50.0	34.6	50.2	66.3	178.3	61.9	85.5	20.5	55.4	77.3	147.8
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	17.9	6.3	6.8	15.7	21.6	50.7	18.3	4.9	6.3	15.8	25.1	48.7
White.....	17.5	5.2	5.6	14.9	21.7	49.4	17.5	5.1	6.4	14.2	24.2	46.0
Nonwhite...	20.1	11.3	12.8	20.1	20.8	65.2	23.3	3.6	5.5	24.0	33.0	78.3
b). Other accidents....	29.1	23.7	9.6	17.4	32.2	127.3	27.7	28.7	6.3	16.6	38.9	95.3
White.....	27.9	20.3	7.1	14.9	30.4	128.5	25.9	17.9	4.6	13.8	38.2	97.6
Nonwhite...	36.3	38.7	21.8	30.0	45.5	113.0	38.6	81.8	15.1	31.5	44.3	69.6
<b>5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy</b>	49.8	522.2	3.2	2.2	1.9	1.0	46.3	488.4	1.9	2.4	2.6	1.5
White.....	42.0	455.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	1.1	39.8	429.3	1.8	2.3	2.7	1.6
Nonwhite...	94.8	812.9	2.6	1.1	-0-	-0-	86.0	781.8	2.7	3.4	2.1	-0-
<b>6. Pneumonia and influenza</b>	33.4	70.0	4.5	7.9	38.3	172.4	31.7	73.5	3.2	6.6	37.8	164.4
White.....	30.4	50.2	4.3	6.1	32.9	171.5	29.1	60.4	2.8	5.6	31.8	160.7
Nonwhite...	50.7	156.5	5.1	17.6	80.2	182.6	47.2	138.2	5.5	12.4	85.6	204.3
<b>7. General arteriosclerosis</b>	14.4	-0-	-0-	-0-	5.5	166.8	16.9	-0-	-0-	0.1	9.9	190.2
White.....	16.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	5.8	171.5	18.0	-0-	-0-	0.1	9.2	193.3
Nonwhite...	5.4	-0-	-0-	-0-	3.0	113.0	10.1	-0-	-0-	0.4	15.5	156.5
<b>8. Diabetes mellitus.....</b>	19.7	-0-	0.6	2.5	32.7	135.7	21.8	0.3	-0-	2.2	35.9	159.6
White.....	22.0	-0-	0.8	2.6	34.7	141.8	23.5	0.4	-0-	2.1	37.5	162.7
Nonwhite...	6.9	-0-	-0-	1.5	17.8	65.2	11.5	-0-	-0-	2.6	23.7	126.1
<b>9. Nephritis and nephrosis.</b>	21.3	2.4	3.2	6.3	29.4	135.3	21.6	4.0	1.3	6.3	33.9	132.0
White.....	20.8	2.2	2.3	5.4	26.5	132.3	21.5	4.0	1.3	5.9	30.9	131.0
Nonwhite...	24.0	3.2	7.7	11.0	51.5	169.6	22.3	3.6	1.4	8.6	57.7	143.5
<b>10. Cirrhosis of the liver....</b>	16.2	0.9	-0-	7.5	37.2	47.6	16.9	0.3	-0-	7.9	38.7	50.9
White.....	17.5	0.7	-0-	7.5	40.0	48.3	18.3	0.4	-0-	8.4	40.4	54.0
Nonwhite...	8.8	1.6	-0-	7.7	15.8	39.1	8.2	-0-	-0-	5.2	24.7	17.4
<b>11. Suicide.....</b>	9.8	-0-	-0-	7.4	19.0	23.8	11.2	-0-	0.2	7.5	21.1	34.2
White.....	10.7	-0-	-0-	7.6	21.2	23.6	12.0	-0-	0.3	7.3	22.9	36.5
Nonwhite...	4.5	-0-	-0-	5.9	2.0	26.1	6.0	-0-	-0-	8.2	7.2	8.7
<b>12. Tuberculosis, all forms.</b>	32.8	14.4	1.9	27.2	54.7	70.6	39.7	12.5	3.9	34.5	66.4	79.3
White.....	23.9	5.2	0.5	15.6	43.7	64.3	28.4	5.5	1.0	18.4	55.3	69.4
Nonwhite...	83.8	54.8	9.0	86.4	138.6	143.5	107.6	47.3	19.2	120.2	154.6	187.0



Table 2B. -- DEATH RATES FROM TWELVE LEADING CAUSES BY AGE AND COLOR AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1950 - 1955--Cont.

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause of Death	1955						1954					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
DOWNSTATE, all causes....	963.3	579.8	47.8	175.3	982.1	6088.5	951.3	589.3	51.4	180.7	995.9	5888.6
White.....	961.9	551.8	46.6	169.4	961.8	6102.9	949.3	561.2	51.0	174.6	975.0	5904.5
Nonwhite...	1001.5	1223.1	84.4	317.2	1673.0	5484.6	1008.5	1258.3	64.5	331.0	1708.3	5238.5
1. Heart disease.....	400.9	2.9	0.7	30.0	405.5	3010.9	381.8	2.2	0.4	30.2	402.3	2817.5
White.....	404.3	3.0	0.5	28.9	400.4	3022.6	384.7	1.7	0.4	28.9	394.6	2835.4
Nonwhite...	304.1	-0-	6.2	56.3	578.4	2523.1	300.0	12.5	-0-	60.7	663.9	2084.6
2. Cancer.....	156.7	13.5	8.4	30.4	237.9	891.2	156.9	10.6	7.5	29.9	241.5	888.1
White.....	158.3	13.9	8.3	30.1	236.9	897.2	158.0	11.0	7.7	29.8	240.4	889.5
Nonwhite...	112.3	3.8	9.4	35.6	273.0	638.5	126.1	-0-	3.2	32.1	280.6	830.8
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	111.3	1.6	0.6	7.4	83.2	906.1	110.4	1.0	0.4	7.1	85.5	892.1
White.....	111.3	1.7	0.6	6.8	78.5	907.9	110.4	0.9	0.4	6.6	81.1	893.6
Nonwhite...	110.8	-0-	-0-	20.7	243.2	830.8	111.2	4.2	-0-	17.9	236.1	830.8
4. All accidents.....	57.2	38.5	20.6	55.7	53.8	158.2	59.3	40.9	21.2	57.1	53.6	169.5
White.....	56.6	33.9	20.1	55.3	53.3	159.3	58.6	38.6	21.0	56.2	52.3	170.8
Nonwhite...	75.4	142.3	37.5	64.4	73.0	115.4	78.7	95.8	25.8	78.6	100.0	115.4
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	27.7	14.4	8.9	37.4	28.6	36.7	27.8	10.7	9.6	37.6	27.7	40.4
White.....	27.5	14.0	9.0	37.3	27.8	36.7	27.7	11.0	9.7	37.4	27.2	41.1
Nonwhite...	34.9	23.1	6.2	40.2	54.1	38.5	31.4	4.2	6.5	44.0	47.2	15.4
b). Other accidents....	29.5	24.0	11.8	18.3	25.3	121.5	31.5	30.2	11.6	19.5	25.9	129.0
White.....	29.1	19.9	11.1	18.0	25.4	122.6	31.0	27.6	11.3	18.9	25.1	129.8
Nonwhite...	40.5	119.2	31.2	24.1	18.9	76.9	47.3	91.7	19.4	34.5	52.8	100.0
5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy	45.3	394.4	3.9	1.6	1.6	2.3	46.1	411.9	2.3	1.4	1.9	1.8
White.....	43.6	382.6	3.8	1.5	1.6	2.4	44.4	398.8	2.2	1.5	2.0	1.9
Nonwhite...	91.3	665.4	6.2	2.3	2.7	-0-	93.1	725.0	3.2	-0-	-0-	-0-
6. Pneumonia and influenza	28.1	52.4	1.8	3.1	18.8	168.5	25.9	48.3	3.5	4.1	17.7	145.8
White.....	27.0	45.5	1.9	2.7	17.5	167.0	24.9	42.3	3.2	3.9	16.2	145.6
Nonwhite...	60.5	211.5	-0-	11.5	62.2	230.8	54.8	191.7	12.9	9.5	69.4	153.8
7. General arteriosclerosis	22.5	-0-	0.1	-0-	4.8	217.7	22.0	-0-	-0-	0.2	4.0	212.9
White.....	22.8	-0-	0.1	-0-	4.8	217.2	22.1	-0-	-0-	0.2	3.9	211.7
Nonwhite...	16.4	-0-	-0-	-0-	2.7	238.5	19.7	-0-	-0-	1.2	5.6	261.5
8. Diabetes mellitus.....	14.2	0.5	0.4	2.2	16.3	96.1	16.1	0.3	0.3	2.7	18.6	108.8
White.....	14.0	0.5	0.4	2.2	15.3	95.8	16.2	-0-	0.3	2.6	18.1	110.2
Nonwhite...	17.9	-0-	-0-	3.4	48.6	107.7	14.4	8.3	-0-	6.0	36.1	53.8
9. Nephritis and nephrosis.	12.8	1.1	0.8	3.6	14.2	80.1	15.0	1.3	1.5	3.8	15.2	97.2
White.....	11.7	1.2	0.8	3.1	11.3	76.5	13.9	1.4	1.6	3.7	13.6	89.1
Nonwhite...	43.1	-0-	-0-	13.8	113.5	230.8	45.7	-0-	-0-	6.0	69.4	430.8
10. Cirrhosis of the liver....	8.1	0.2	0.3	3.0	17.8	29.0	8.0	0.3	0.2	3.4	17.7	26.3
White.....	8.3	0.2	0.2	3.0	18.0	29.4	8.1	0.3	0.2	3.4	17.6	26.7
Nonwhite...	5.1	-0-	3.1	2.3	13.5	15.4	5.3	-0-	-0-	1.2	22.2	7.7
11. Suicide .....	10.9	-0-	0.1	8.4	20.2	30.3	10.7	-0-	-0-	8.1	20.7	28.3
White.....	11.2	-0-	0.1	8.7	20.7	31.0	10.9	-0-	-0-	8.2	21.2	29.0
Nonwhite...	2.1	-0-	-0-	3.4	2.7	-0-	2.7	-0-	-0-	4.8	2.8	-0-
12. Tuberculosis, all forms.	4.7	0.5	0.1	2.0	7.6	21.9	6.3	0.5	-0-	3.2	10.4	26.8
White.....	4.5	0.3	0.1	1.6	7.2	21.3	5.9	0.5	-0-	2.7	9.5	26.0
Nonwhite...	12.8	3.8	-0-	11.5	21.6	46.2	18.1	-0-	-0-	14.3	38.9	61.5

Table 2B. -- DEATH RATES FROM TWELVE LEADING CAUSES BY AGE AND COLOR AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1950 - 1955--Cont.

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause of Death	1953						1952					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
<b>DOWNSTATE, all causes....</b>	1013.8	629.5	58.7	185.4	1100.2	6204.3	1007.7	639.5	62.3	187.8	1121.8	6168.0
White.....	1009.9	600.9	57.4	178.4	1074.5	6208.4	1003.6	613.5	61.2	180.1	1096.5	6178.8
Nonwhite...	1127.2	1350.0	96.7	360.5	1965.7	6025.0	1130.8	1340.0	93.1	393.6	1990.9	5716.7
<b>1. Heart disease.....</b>	404.9	1.4	1.7	30.0	442.0	2956.5	395.7	2.3	1.0	31.5	453.1	2880.0
White.....	406.2	1.1	1.6	28.2	433.8	2957.8	397.9	2.2	1.1	30.4	445.6	2891.9
Nonwhite...	368.9	9.1	6.7	74.1	720.0	2900.0	331.4	5.0	-0-	61.5	712.1	2383.3
<b>2. Cancer.....</b>	157.4	10.9	6.2	29.7	250.9	875.6	156.5	11.6	6.4	30.4	255.5	870.2
White.....	158.8	11.2	6.4	29.8	249.2	881.0	157.9	11.7	6.5	30.2	254.2	877.4
Nonwhite...	115.0	4.5	-0-	25.9	308.6	641.7	114.5	10.0	3.4	34.6	300.0	566.7
<b>3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....</b>	118.4	1.0	0.4	8.5	100.8	930.2	117.1	0.7	0.1	6.8	104.0	930.8
White.....	118.5	1.1	0.4	8.0	95.5	933.4	116.4	0.6	-0-	6.1	98.3	930.0
Nonwhite...	117.2	-0-	-0-	22.2	280.0	791.7	136.6	5.0	3.4	24.4	297.0	966.7
<b>4. All accidents.....</b>	63.0	39.2	24.0	55.6	57.2	199.4	66.6	46.2	25.3	53.3	64.7	218.4
White.....	61.9	35.3	22.9	54.7	55.8	199.8	65.4	42.0	24.4	52.4	62.3	219.2
Nonwhite...	95.0	136.4	56.7	80.2	105.7	183.3	103.5	160.0	51.7	78.2	145.5	183.3
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	29.3	11.1	10.3	37.1	31.0	46.7	28.0	12.0	10.0	33.3	31.6	45.7
White.....	28.8	10.6	10.3	36.5	30.1	46.4	27.8	12.0	10.0	33.4	30.5	45.0
Nonwhite...	44.4	22.7	10.0	54.3	60.0	58.3	34.9	10.0	10.3	30.8	66.7	75.0
b). Other accidents....	33.7	28.1	13.7	18.5	26.2	152.7	38.6	34.3	15.3	20.0	33.1	172.7
White.....	33.2	24.7	12.6	18.2	25.7	153.4	37.6	30.0	14.4	19.0	31.8	174.2
Nonwhite...	50.6	113.6	46.7	25.9	45.7	125.0	68.6	150.0	41.4	47.4	78.8	108.3
<b>5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy</b>	47.4	426.3	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.6	47.6	432.9	3.2	1.5	1.5	0.8
White.....	46.1	415.5	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.7	46.4	422.8	3.2	1.5	1.5	0.8
Nonwhite...	86.1	700.0	3.3	-0-	-0-	-0-	83.7	705.0	3.4	1.3	3.0	-0-
<b>6. Pneumonia and influenza</b>	32.6	60.0	4.1	4.1	23.8	186.5	28.8	58.2	2.8	3.7	20.4	164.3
White.....	31.4	51.7	4.1	3.8	22.6	185.0	27.7	53.0	2.9	3.1	19.0	162.9
Nonwhite...	68.3	268.2	3.3	13.6	62.9	250.0	59.9	200.0	-0-	17.9	66.7	225.0
<b>7. General arteriosclerosis</b>	22.8	-0-	-0-	0.0	4.4	219.7	22.8	-0-	-0-	0.0	4.6	221.9
White.....	22.7	-0-	-0-	0.0	4.1	217.5	22.9	-0-	-0-	0.0	4.2	222.0
Nonwhite...	23.9	-0-	-0-	-0-	14.3	316.7	18.6	-0-	-0-	-0-	18.2	216.7
<b>8. Diabetes mellitus.....</b>	18.3	0.3	0.5	2.7	23.8	118.8	17.6	0.9	0.8	2.4	22.3	116.5
White.....	18.4	0.4	0.6	2.6	23.3	119.4	17.5	0.9	0.8	2.2	22.0	115.9
Nonwhite...	15.6	-0-	-0-	3.7	40.0	91.7	19.2	-0-	-0-	7.7	30.3	141.7
<b>9. Nephritis and nephrosis.</b>	17.3	1.2	1.3	5.5	19.2	105.4	18.8	1.4	1.4	5.1	19.9	122.1
White.....	16.3	1.1	1.3	4.9	17.3	101.0	17.6	1.5	1.4	4.5	17.7	115.5
Nonwhite...	47.2	4.5	-0-	22.2	85.7	300.0	54.7	-0-	-0-	19.2	93.9	400.0
<b>10. Cirrhosis of the liver....</b>	8.8	0.5	0.2	2.7	18.8	34.1	7.7	0.2	-0-	2.9	15.4	31.8
White.....	8.8	0.5	0.2	2.7	18.8	33.8	7.8	0.2	-0-	2.9	15.6	31.7
Nonwhite...	8.3	-0-	-0-	2.5	20.0	50.0	5.8	-0-	-0-	3.8	9.1	33.3
<b>11. Suicide .....</b>	10.9	-0-	-0-	7.8	21.8	29.6	10.4	-0-	-0-	7.5	18.4	33.7
White.....	11.2	-0-	-0-	8.0	22.3	30.3	10.7	-0-	-0-	7.7	18.8	34.5
Nonwhite...	2.2	-0-	-0-	2.5	5.7	-0-	2.3	-0-	-0-	2.6	6.1	-0-
<b>12. Tuberculosis, all forms.</b>	8.2	0.9	0.6	4.0	16.3	28.0	9.6	2.7	0.8	5.5	15.7	35.3
White.....	7.6	0.9	0.7	3.2	14.7	27.8	9.0	2.6	0.7	4.8	14.7	33.9
Nonwhite...	26.7	-0-	-0-	24.7	68.6	33.3	28.5	5.0	3.4	24.4	51.5	91.7



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(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause of Death	1951						1950					
	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
DOWNSTATE, all causes....	1007.2	641.2	55.5	185.1	1156.4	6217.9	1005.5	645.1	58.9	185.0	1158.0	6329.8
White.....	1002.0	618.9	55.1	176.8	1129.9	6216.5	1002.0	627.2	56.9	177.3	1137.8	6335.4
Nonwhite...	1165.5	1242.1	64.3	421.3	2068.8	6281.8	1114.4	1144.4	114.8	409.6	1861.3	6090.9
1. Heart disease.....	398.7	1.3	1.2	29.2	466.3	2936.9	398.6	1.7	1.6	31.9	464.3	2993.6
White.....	400.5	1.2	1.1	27.8	458.9	2945.4	400.8	1.8	1.6	31.1	458.7	3003.4
Nonwhite...	342.4	5.3	3.6	69.3	718.8	2554.5	330.6	-0-	3.7	54.8	661.3	2572.7
2. Cancer.....	153.2	10.3	6.6	30.2	253.2	857.8	152.1	12.7	6.4	28.4	256.6	864.0
White.....	153.7	10.3	6.5	29.8	251.3	859.3	153.0	13.1	6.2	27.8	256.7	866.5
Nonwhite...	136.4	10.5	10.7	41.3	318.8	790.9	123.8	-0-	11.1	46.6	251.6	754.5
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	117.9	1.3	0.4	5.8	112.6	936.7	114.8	2.1	0.4	6.5	110.5	926.1
White.....	117.2	1.4	0.4	5.2	108.0	932.8	114.6	2.0	0.4	5.8	105.9	928.0
Nonwhite...	137.6	-0-	-0-	24.0	271.9	1109.1	122.5	5.6	-0-	24.7	271.0	845.5
4. All accidents.....	66.5	45.7	21.5	54.7	66.0	214.1	64.7	44.1	26.2	50.4	62.2	221.2
White.....	65.4	40.7	21.7	54.0	63.7	214.5	64.2	40.8	25.7	49.7	61.2	223.2
Nonwhite...	98.2	178.9	14.3	74.7	143.8	200.0	83.1	138.9	40.7	71.2	96.8	136.4
a). Motor vehicle accidents.....	26.3	10.5	10.7	31.0	29.3	41.4	27.2	10.4	11.5	30.5	29.1	51.9
White.....	26.1	10.5	10.8	30.7	28.7	41.1	27.2	10.5	11.8	30.4	28.7	52.6
Nonwhite...	33.3	10.5	7.1	38.7	50.0	54.5	26.9	5.6	3.7	35.6	41.9	18.2
b). Other accidents....	40.1	35.2	10.8	23.7	36.7	172.7	37.5	33.8	14.7	19.9	33.1	169.3
White.....	39.3	30.2	10.9	23.3	35.0	173.3	36.9	30.2	13.9	19.4	32.4	170.5
Nonwhite...	64.8	168.4	7.1	36.0	93.8	145.5	56.2	133.3	37.0	35.6	54.8	118.2
5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy	47.5	445.7	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.2	46.2	440.3	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.6
White.....	46.5	437.0	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.2	45.5	434.0	1.7	1.4	2.2	1.7
Nonwhite...	78.2	678.9	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	69.4	616.7	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
6. Pneumonia and influenza	29.1	57.3	3.4	4.2	21.5	167.7	26.0	59.9	2.0	3.3	17.9	150.6
White.....	27.9	52.2	3.3	3.7	19.9	164.4	25.0	55.3	1.9	2.9	16.8	148.4
Nonwhite...	67.3	194.7	7.1	17.3	75.0	318.2	55.6	188.9	3.7	13.7	54.8	245.5
7. General arteriosclerosis	23.5	-0-	-0-	0.0	5.0	231.5	24.5	-0-	-0-	0.2	7.0	241.4
White.....	23.7	-0-	-0-	0.0	4.6	231.6	24.8	-0-	-0-	0.2	6.8	242.3
Nonwhite...	18.8	-0-	-0-	-0-	18.8	227.3	16.2	-0-	-0-	-0-	12.9	200.0
8. Diabetes mellitus.....	17.5	0.8	0.6	2.5	23.2	115.5	18.5	0.6	1.1	2.5	23.7	127.2
White.....	17.4	0.8	0.6	2.4	22.1	116.3	18.8	0.6	1.2	2.6	23.5	128.6
Nonwhite...	20.6	-0-	-0-	6.7	62.5	81.8	11.2	-0-	-0-	1.4	32.3	63.6
9. Nephritis and nephrosis	21.0	1.3	1.6	5.5	24.5	133.9	21.4	1.5	1.4	6.4	23.1	140.1
White.....	20.1	1.4	1.7	4.9	22.8	129.3	19.9	1.4	1.2	5.7	20.2	132.8
Nonwhite...	47.9	-0-	-0-	21.3	81.2	336.4	69.4	5.6	7.4	27.4	122.6	454.5
10. Cirrhosis of the liver....	8.1	-0-	-0-	3.0	17.4	30.7	8.2	-0-	0.5	2.5	17.2	34.6
White.....	8.1	-0-	-0-	3.0	17.2	31.0	8.3	-0-	0.5	2.5	17.2	35.2
Nonwhite...	7.9	-0-	-0-	4.0	25.0	18.2	5.0	-0-	-0-	2.7	16.1	9.1
11. Suicide .....	10.4	-0-	0.2	7.4	19.4	30.9	12.0	-0-	0.1	8.6	22.8	34.8
White.....	10.6	-0-	0.3	7.4	19.8	31.6	12.3	-0-	0.1	8.7	23.3	35.6
Nonwhite...	5.5	-0-	-0-	9.3	6.2	-0-	3.1	-0-	-0-	4.1	6.5	-0-
12. Tuberculosis, all forms	11.9	1.7	0.6	7.2	21.4	39.8	13.5	2.1	1.3	8.6	22.6	47.5
White.....	10.7	1.4	0.3	6.0	19.2	38.3	12.4	2.0	1.0	7.0	21.1	46.1
Nonwhite...	47.9	10.5	10.7	41.3	96.9	109.1	50.0	5.6	7.4	56.2	77.4	109.1

**Table 3A. -- TOTAL DEATHS BY AGE AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS AND EACH STATE ECONOMIC AREA: 1955**

(Rates are per 1,000 estimated midyear population. For boundaries of economic areas see map on last page)

Area	Total	Under 5 years	5 to 14 years	15 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
ILLINOIS.....	95,585	6,371	733	7,458	25,753	55,270
A. ROCK ISLAND METROPOLITAN AREA (Rock Island County).....	1,397	99	14	91	350	843
B. ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN AREA (Winnebago County).....	1,484	129	7	118	363	867
C. CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA.....	56,614	4,019	402	4,814	17,336	30,043
Cook County.....	45,552	3,143	305	4,013	14,549	23,542
Du Page County.....	1,650	142	14	115	461	918
Kane County.....	1,654	109	14	86	398	1,047
Lake County.....	1,683	186	17	157	453	870
Will County.....	1,467	111	16	117	379	844
D. PEORIA METROPOLITAN AREA.....	2,304	164	18	163	548	1,411
Peoria County.....	1,695	104	11	101	407	1,072
Tazewell County.....	609	60	7	62	141	339
E. SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA (Sangamon County).....	1,542	86	9	128	345	974
F. EAST ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN AREA.....	4,101	357	50	355	1,107	2,232
Madison County.....	1,813	147	19	152	439	1,056
St. Clair County.....	2,288	210	31	203	668	1,176
I. NORTHWEST AREA.....	2,673	175	22	191	547	1,738
a. (Carroll-Jo Daviess-Stephenson-Whiteside).....	1,545	94	13	101	318	1,019
b. (De Kalb-Lee-Ogle).....	1,128	81	9	90	229	719
2. NORTHEAST AREA (Boone-McHenry).....	839	32	4	56	224	523
3. WEST NORTH CENTRAL AREA.....	3,565	166	34	200	667	2,498
a. (Bureau-Henry-Marshall-Putnam-Stark).....	1,234	60	8	64	258	844
b. (Fulton-Knox).....	1,112	52	11	62	204	783
c. (Hancock-Henderson-McDonough-Mercer-Warren).....	1,219	54	15	74	205	871
4. SOUTHWEST CENTRAL AREA.....	3,212	145	13	149	631	2,274
a. (Adams-Brown-Morgan-Pike-Schuyler-Scott).....	1,841	81	8	79	369	1,304
b. (Calhoun-Greene-Jersey-Macoupin-Montgomery).....	1,371	64	5	70	262	970
5. LA SALLE - KANKAKEE AREA.....	2,148	146	17	176	448	1,361
a. (La Salle County).....	1,168	81	7	85	250	745
b. (Grundy-Kankakee-Kendall).....	980	65	10	91	198	616
6. EAST CENTRAL AREA.....	7,888	482	71	515	1,633	5,187
a. (Ford-Livingston-Woodford).....	845	47	8	49	171	570
b. (Iroquois-Vermilion).....	1,414	75	12	85	308	934
c. (Champaign County).....	820	78	7	74	157	504
d. (De Witt-McLean-Piatt).....	1,206	59	13	86	269	779
e. (Coles-Douglas-Edgar-Moultrie).....	1,120	62	9	56	217	776
f. DECATUR METROPOLITAN (Macon County).....	970	83	11	86	200	590
g. (Christian-Shelby).....	710	39	5	40	147	479
h. (Cass-Logan-Mason-Menard).....	803	39	6	39	164	555
7. WEST SOUTH CENTRAL AREA (Bond-Clinton-Effingham-Fayette-Monroe-Randolph-Washington).....	1,547	83	13	77	294	1,080
8. UPPER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Clay-Cumberland-Hamilton-Jasper-Marion-Richland-Wayne).....	1,372	59	9	80	260	964
9. LOWER WABASH VALLEY AREA (Clark-Crawford-Edwards-Gallatin-Lawrence-Wabash-White).....	1,334	62	14	82	245	931
10. LOWER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Franklin-Jefferson-Perry-Saline-Williamson).....	2,086	75	23	138	435	1,415
11. OZARK UPLIFT AREA (EGYPT) (Alexander-Hardin-Jackson-Johnson-Massec-Pope-Pulaski-Union).....	1,430	90	13	118	295	914
AREA UNSTATED.....	49	2	--	7	25	15



Table 3B. -- DEATH RATES BY AGE AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS AND EACH STATE ECONOMIC AREA: 1955

(Rates are per 1,000 estimated midyear population. For boundaries of economic areas see map on last page)

Area	Total	Under 5 years	5 to 14 years	15 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
ILLINOIS .....	10.2	6.5	0.5	2.0	11.8	62.7
A. ROCK ISLAND METROPOLITAN AREA (Rock Island County).....	9.6	6.2	0.6	1.6	10.6	60.2
B. ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN AREA (Winnebago County).....	8.4	5.9	0.2	1.6	10.1	57.8
C. CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA.....	10.1	6.7	0.4	2.1	13.0	64.2
Cook County.....	9.5	6.3	0.4	2.1	12.4	57.7
Du Page County.....	7.5	4.9	0.3	1.3	9.8	70.6
Kane County.....	9.6	5.4	0.5	1.3	10.0	58.2
Lake County.....	7.4	6.0	0.4	1.6	11.6	58.0
Will County.....	8.8	5.8	0.6	1.7	10.2	60.3
D. PEORIA METROPOLITAN AREA.....	8.5	5.1	0.4	1.4	9.6	58.8
Peoria County.....	9.1	5.0	0.4	1.3	10.1	59.6
Tazewell County.....	7.1	5.5	0.5	1.7	8.3	56.5
E. SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA (Sangamon County).....	11.2	6.1	0.4	2.3	10.5	69.6
F. EAST ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN AREA.....	9.4	6.4	0.7	1.9	12.9	63.8
Madison County.....	8.6	5.4	0.5	1.7	10.7	62.1
St. Clair County.....	10.0	7.2	0.8	2.1	14.8	65.3
I. NORTHWEST AREA.....	10.5	6.5	0.5	1.9	10.1	64.4
a. (Cattell-Jo Daviess-Stephenson-Whiteside).....	11.2	6.3	0.5	1.9	10.6	67.9
b. (De Kalb-Lee-Ogle).....	9.7	6.8	0.4	1.9	9.5	59.9
2. NORTHEAST AREA (Boone-McHenry).....	11.0	3.6	0.3	2.0	14.0	65.4
3. WEST NORTH CENTRAL AREA.....	11.3	5.9	0.6	1.7	8.8	60.9
a. (Bureau-Henry-Marshall-Putnam-Stark).....	10.8	6.0	0.4	1.5	9.6	56.3
b. (Fulton-Knox).....	11.1	5.8	0.7	1.6	8.2	65.2
c. (Hancock-Henderson-McDonough-Mercer-Warren).....	12.0	6.0	0.8	2.0	8.5	62.2
4. SOUTHWEST CENTRAL AREA.....	12.3	6.3	0.3	1.6	10.0	58.3
a. (Adams-Brown-Morgan-Pike-Schuyler-Scott).....	12.8	6.2	0.3	1.5	10.9	62.1
b. (Calhoun-Greene-Jersey-Macoupin-Montgomery).....	11.7	6.4	0.3	1.7	9.0	53.9
5. LA SALLE - KANKAKEE AREA.....	9.4	6.3	0.4	2.0	8.1	54.4
a. (La Salle County).....	11.2	7.4	0.4	2.1	10.9	67.7
b. (Grundy-Kankakee-Kendall).....	7.9	5.4	0.5	2.0	6.2	44.0
6. EAST CENTRAL AREA.....	10.2	6.3	0.5	1.7	9.6	62.5
a. (Ford-Livingston-Woodford).....	10.8	5.9	0.5	1.6	10.7	63.3
b. (Iroquois-Vermilion).....	11.6	5.8	0.6	2.0	9.9	66.7
c. (Champaign County).....	7.1	7.1	0.4	1.2	9.2	63.0
d. (De Witt-McLean-Piatt).....	10.7	5.4	0.6	2.0	10.8	59.9
e. (Coles-Douglas-Edgar-Moultrie).....	11.4	6.2	0.6	1.5	9.9	64.7
f. DECATUR METROPOLITAN (Macon County).....	9.0	7.6	0.6	2.0	7.7	59.0
g. (Christian-Shelby).....	11.1	6.5	0.4	1.9	9.2	59.9
h. (Cass-Logan-Mason-Menard).....	11.2	5.6	0.5	1.4	9.6	61.7
7. WEST SOUTH CENTRAL AREA (Bond-Clinton-Effingham-Fayette-Monroe-Randolph-Washington).....	10.9	6.4	0.6	1.4	9.2	56.8
8. UPPER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Clay-Cumberland-Hamilton-Jasper-Marion-Richland-Wayne).....	10.7	5.4	0.4	1.7	8.4	60.2
9. LOWER WABASH VALLEY AREA (Clark-Crawford-Edwards-Gallatin-Lawrence-Wabash-White).....	12.1	6.9	0.7	1.9	10.7	62.1
10. LOWER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Franklin-Jefferson-Perry-Saline-Williamson).....	11.5	5.0	0.8	2.1	8.9	59.0
11. OZARK UPLIFT AREA (EGYPT) (Alexander-Hardin-Jackson-Johnson-Massac-Pope-Pulaski-Union).....	11.2	8.2	0.6	2.4	10.2	60.9

Table 4A. -- LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, NEONATAL DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS BY COLOR AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS AND EACH STATE ECONOMIC AREA: 1955

(For boundaries of economic areas see map on last page)

Area	Live births			Infant deaths		Neonatal deaths		Stillbirths	
	Total	White	Non-white	White	Non-white	White	Non-white	White	Non-white
ILLINOIS.....	220,541	189,649	30,892	4,183	1,296	3,128	841	2,727	601
A. ROCK ISLAND METROPOLITAN AREA (Rock Island County).....	3,255	3,136	119	79	6	61	5	40	--
B. ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN AREA (Winnebago County).....	4,832	4,536	296	94	11	72	9	61	8
C. CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA.....	135,425	108,650	26,775	2,321	1,121	1,712	736	1,577	521
Cook County.....	115,592	89,610	25,982	1,639	1,060	1,201	695	1,299	502
Du Page County.....	5,410	5,393	17	120	--	87	--	66	2
Kane County.....	4,238	4,151	87	87	3	63	2	63	4
Lake County.....	6,245	5,889	356	134	22	98	12	87	6
Will County.....	3,940	3,607	333	79	14	59	11	62	7
D. PEORIA METROPOLITAN AREA.....	6,565	6,257	308	131	11	102	8	69	5
Peoria County.....	4,299	3,992	307	78	11	58	8	39	5
Tazewell County.....	2,266	2,265	1	53	--	44	--	30	--
E. SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA (Sangamon County).....	3,248	3,085	163	70	4	52	3	50	3
F. EAST ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN AREA.....	11,792	10,035	1,757	241	72	178	42	143	23
Madison County.....	5,304	4,954	350	115	19	84	12	68	6
St. Clair County.....	6,488	5,081	1,407	126	53	94	30	75	17
I. NORTHWEST AREA.....	5,989	5,929	60	139	4	112	1	78	2
a. (Carroll-Jo Daviess-Stephenson-Whiteside).....	3,363	3,316	47	74	2	59	--	47	1
b. (De Kalb-Lee-Ogle).....	2,626	2,613	13	65	2	53	1	31	1
2. NORTHEAST AREA (Boone-McHenry).....	2,036	2,033	3	28	--	24	--	24	--
3. WEST NORTH CENTRAL AREA.....	6,536	6,448	88	131	3	100	1	79	2
a. (Bureau-Henry-Marshall-Putnam-Stark).....	2,373	2,355	18	48	--	42	--	35	1
b. (Fulton-Knox).....	2,112	2,056	56	40	2	29	1	16	1
c. (Hancock-Henderson-McDonough-Mercer-Warren).....	2,051	2,037	14	43	1	29	--	28	--
4. SOUTHWEST CENTRAL AREA.....	5,302	5,234	68	125	4	102	3	74	4
a. (Adams-Brown-Morgan-Pike-Schuyler-Scott).....	2,947	2,881	66	70	4	60	3	37	4
b. (Calhoun-Greene-Jersey-Macoupin-Montgomery).....	2,355	2,353	2	55	--	42	--	37	--
5. LA SALLE - KANKAKEE AREA.....	5,106	4,949	157	118	9	99	5	88	5
a. (La Salle County).....	2,509	2,499	10	70	1	61	--	51	--
b. (Grundy-Kankakee-Kendall).....	2,597	2,450	147	48	8	38	5	37	5
6. EAST CENTRAL AREA.....	17,133	16,547	586	415	17	303	10	247	15
a. (Ford-Livingston-Woodford).....	1,751	1,747	4	45	--	35	--	29	--
b. (Iroquois-Vermilion).....	2,761	2,596	165	59	6	47	3	47	5
c. (Champaign County).....	2,617	2,453	164	68	4	42	2	32	3
d. (De Witt-McLean-Piatt).....	2,539	2,497	42	57	--	41	--	51	--
e. (Coles-Douglas-Edger-Moultrie).....	2,176	2,166	10	56	--	41	--	26	1
f. DECATUR METROPOLITAN (Macon County).....	2,695	2,503	192	65	7	48	5	21	6
g. (Christian-Shelby).....	1,277	1,276	1	36	--	25	--	19	--
h. (Cass-Logan-Mason-Menard).....	1,317	1,309	8	29	--	24	--	22	--
7. WEST SOUTH CENTRAL AREA (Bond-Clinton-Effingham-Fayette-Monroe-Randolph-Washington).....	3,047	3,031	16	73	1	60	1	41	--
8. UPPER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Clay-Cumberland-Hamilton-Jasper-Marion-Richland-Wayne).....	2,562	2,517	45	54	1	34	--	49	1
9. LOWER WABASH VALLEY AREA (Clark-Crawford-Edwards-Gallatin-Lawrence-Wabash-White).....	2,277	2,273	4	56	--	37	--	26	--
10. LOWER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Franklin-Jefferson-Perry-Saline-Williamson).....	2,972	2,893	79	59	4	40	3	46	3
11. OZARK UPLIFT AREA (EGYPT) (Alexander-Hardin-Jackson-Johnson-Massey-Pope-Pulaski-Union).....	2,459	2,091	368	48	27	39	13	20	9
AREA UNSTATED.....	5	5	--	1	1	1	1	15	--



**Table 4B. -- RATES FOR LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, NEONATAL DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS BY COLOR AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS AND EACH STATE ECONOMIC AREA: 1955**

(Live birth rates are per 1,000 estimated midyear population. All other rates are per 1,000 live births. For boundaries of economic areas see map on last page)

Area	Live birth rate	Infant death rate		Neonatal death rate		Stillbirth rate	
	Total	White	Non-white	White	Non-white	White	Non-white
ILLINOIS.....	23.6	22.1	42.0	16.5	27.2	14.4	19.5
A. ROCK ISLAND METROPOLITAN AREA (Rock Island County).....	22.4	25.2	50.4	19.5	42.0	12.8	-0-
B. ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN AREA (Winnebago County).....	27.3	20.7	37.2	15.9	30.4	13.4	27.0
C. CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA.....	24.2	21.4	41.9	15.8	27.5	14.5	19.5
Cook County.....	24.0	18.3	40.8	13.4	26.7	14.5	19.3
Du Page County.....	24.6	22.3	-0-	16.1	-0-	12.2	117.6
Kane County.....	24.6	21.0	34.5	15.2	23.0	15.2	46.0
Lake County.....	27.4	22.8	61.8	16.6	33.7	14.8	16.9
Will County.....	23.7	21.9	42.0	16.4	33.0	17.2	21.0
D. PEORIA METROPOLITAN AREA.....	24.1	20.9	35.7	16.3	26.0	11.0	16.2
Peoria County.....	23.1	19.5	35.8	14.5	26.1	9.8	16.3
Tazewell County.....	26.3	23.4	-0-	19.4	-0-	13.2	-0-
E. SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA (Sangamon County).....	23.5	22.7	24.5	16.9	18.4	16.2	18.4
F. EAST ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN AREA.....	26.9	24.0	41.0	17.7	23.9	14.3	13.1
Madison County.....	25.3	23.2	54.3	17.0	34.3	13.7	17.1
St. Clair County.....	28.5	24.8	37.7	18.5	21.3	14.8	12.1
1. NORTHWEST AREA.....	23.6	23.4	66.7	18.9	16.7	13.2	33.3
a. (Carroll-Jo Daviess-Stephenson-Whiteside).....	24.4	22.3	42.6	17.8	-0-	14.2	21.3
b. (De Kalb-Lee-Ogle).....	22.6	24.9	153.8	20.3	76.9	11.9	76.9
2. NORTHEAST AREA (Boone-McHenry).....	26.8	13.8	-0-	11.8	-0-	11.8	-0-
3. WEST NORTH CENTRAL AREA.....	20.7	20.3	34.1	15.5	11.4	12.3	22.7
a. (Bureau-Henry-Marshall-Putnam-Stark).....	20.8	20.4	-0-	17.8	-0-	14.9	55.6
b. (Fulton-Knox).....	21.1	19.5	35.7	14.1	17.9	7.8	17.9
c. (Hancock-Henderson-McDonough-Mercer-Warren).....	20.1	21.1	71.4	14.2	-0-	13.7	-0-
4. SOUTHWEST CENTRAL AREA.....	20.3	23.9	58.8	19.5	44.1	14.1	58.8
a. (Adams-Brown-Morgan-Pike-Schuyler-Scott).....	20.5	24.3	60.6	20.8	45.5	12.8	60.6
b. (Calhoun-Greene-Jersey-Macoupin-Montgomery).....	20.1	23.4	-0-	17.8	-0-	15.7	-0-
5. LA SALLE - KANKAKEE AREA.....	22.4	23.8	57.3	20.0	31.8	17.8	31.8
a. (La Salle County).....	24.1	28.0	100.0	24.4	-0-	20.4	-0-
b. (Grundy-Kankakee-Kendall).....	20.9	19.6	54.4	15.5	34.0	15.1	34.0
6. EAST CENTRAL AREA.....	22.3	25.1	29.0	18.3	17.1	14.9	25.6
a. (Ford-Livingston-Woodford).....	22.4	25.8	-0-	20.0	-0-	16.6	-0-
b. (Iroquois-Vermilion).....	22.6	22.7	36.4	18.1	18.2	18.1	30.3
c. (Champaign County).....	22.8	27.7	24.4	17.1	12.2	13.0	18.3
d. (De Witt-McLean-Piatt).....	22.5	22.8	-0-	16.4	-0-	20.4	-0-
e. (Coles-Douglas-Edgar-Moultrie).....	22.2	25.9	-0-	18.9	-0-	12.0	100.0
f. DECATUR METROPOLITAN (Macon County).....	25.0	26.0	36.5	19.2	26.0	8.4	31.2
g. (Christian-Shelby).....	20.0	28.2	-0-	19.6	-0-	14.9	-0-
h. (Cass-Logan-Mason-Menard).....	18.3	22.2	-0-	18.3	-0-	16.8	-0-
7. WEST SOUTH CENTRAL AREA (Bond-Clinton-Effingham-Fayette-Monroe-Randolph-Washington).....	21.5	24.1	62.5	19.8	62.5	13.5	-0-
8. UPPER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Clay-Cumberland-Hamilton-Jasper-Marion-Richland-Wayne).....	20.0	21.5	22.2	13.5	-0-	19.5	22.2
9. LOWER WABASH VALLEY AREA (Clark-Crawford-Edwards-Gallatin-Lawrence-Wabash-White).....	20.7	24.6	-0-	16.3	-0-	11.4	-0-
10. LOWER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Franklin-Jefferson-Perry-Saline-Williamson).....	16.3	20.4	50.6	13.8	38.0	15.9	38.0
11. OZARK UPLIFT AREA (EGYPT) (Alexander-Hardin-Jackson-Johnson-Messac-Pope-Pulaski-Union).....	19.2	23.0	73.4	18.7	35.3	9.6	24.5

**Table 5. -- RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, AND DEATHS  
FOR COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS: 1955**

("Resident" refers to births and deaths among residents of the area regardless of where the event took place, while "Recorded" is a count of all events occurring within the area irrespective of the usual residence of the persons concerned)

County	Live Births		Stillbirths		Deaths	
	Resident	Recorded	Resident	Recorded	Resident	Recorded
<b>ILLINOIS.....</b>	<b>220,541</b>	<b>217,058</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>3,352</b>	<b>95,585</b>	<b>94,309</b>
Adams.....	1,379	1,638	25	28	905	936
Alexander.....	366	640	4	7	253	327
Bond.....	311	13	3	--	180	86
Boone.....	413	525	3	8	185	203
Brown.....	111	3	--	--	94	51
Bureau.....	801	975	9	11	440	446
Calhoun.....	126	13	4	--	79	48
Carroll.....	403	330	5	6	241	165
Cass.....	294	311	5	3	171	127
Champaign.....	2,617	3,694	35	44	820	903
Christian.....	801	807	16	15	424	359
Clark.....	359	21	1	1	204	130
Clay.....	364	320	3	3	190	150
Clinton.....	624	408	6	3	222	158
Coles.....	951	1,118	10	10	464	449
Cook.....	115,592	113,754	1,801	1,821	50,160	48,273
Crawford.....	407	316	4	3	262	210
Cumberland.....	185	5	4	2	110	66
De Kalb.....	1,064	1,198	12	14	412	404
De Witt.....	387	274	8	4	187	137
Douglas.....	438	432	7	5	212	189
Du Page.....	5,410	3,818	68	47	1,650	1,476
Edgar.....	493	401	6	4	280	276
Edwards.....	193	19	2	--	105	68
Effingham.....	542	761	10	12	228	237
Fayette.....	460	492	4	9	230	250
Ford.....	341	404	6	6	188	180
Franklin.....	662	550	13	12	525	453
Fulton.....	856	827	6	8	464	396
Gallatin.....	158	23	3	1	127	55
Greene.....	393	339	6	3	217	161
Grundy.....	504	427	3	4	184	156
Hamilton.....	167	124	5	3	148	108
Hancock.....	496	332	6	6	330	262
Hardin.....	129	124	3	2	71	61
Henderson.....	176	1	1	--	97	44
Henry.....	989	998	19	18	516	468
Iroquois.....	668	520	10	12	355	312
Jackson.....	804	840	9	9	428	420
Jasper.....	245	51	6	--	160	87
Jefferson.....	688	759	11	12	347	367
Jersey.....	382	367	6	7	138	128
Jo Daviess.....	519	5	6	--	250	148
Johnson.....	146	42	--	--	89	58
Kane.....	4,238	6,676	67	100	1,654	2,589
Kankakee.....	1,816	1,888	34	32	672	1,650
Kendall.....	277	4	5	1	124	73
Knox.....	1,256	1,313	11	11	648	642
Lake.....	6,245	7,434	93	98	1,683	1,828
La Salle.....	2,509	2,699	51	52	1,168	1,106
Lawrence.....	371	400	5	7	224	230
Lee.....	756	745	5	4	361	511
Livingston.....	858	828	14	16	417	454
Logan.....	547	627	7	10	309	412
McDonough.....	576	582	9	7	353	331



**Table 5. -- RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, AND DEATHS  
FOR COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS: 1955--Cont.**

("Resident" refers to births and deaths among residents of the area regardless of where the event took place, while "Recorded" is a count of all events occurring within the area irrespective of the usual residence of the persons concerned)

County	Live Births		Stillbirths		Deaths	
	Resident	Recorded	Resident	Recorded	Resident	Recorded
McHenry.....	1,623	853	21	12	654	502
McLean.....	1,830	1,947	38	41	844	802
Macon.....	2,695	3,050	27	35	970	1,066
Macoupin.....	835	363	11	3	541	355
Madison.....	5,304	4,907	74	74	1,813	1,888
Marion.....	831	1,005	20	26	406	423
Marshall.....	292	3	3	--	139	73
Mason.....	296	1	6	--	194	87
Massac.....	356	120	1	2	173	129
Menard.....	180	2	4	1	129	47
Mercer.....	334	226	5	6	197	163
Monroe.....	302	2	6	--	152	94
Montgomery.....	619	843	10	14	396	455
Morgan.....	679	1,003	10	16	426	807
Moultrie.....	294	62	4	--	164	102
Ogle.....	806	415	15	8	355	272
Peoria.....	4,299	6,153	44	69	1,695	2,174
Perry.....	375	491	7	5	210	200
Piatt.....	322	173	5	2	175	119
Pike.....	440	319	1	--	241	200
Pope.....	69	7	1	1	37	22
Pulaski.....	273	125	6	6	175	78
Putnam.....	119	--	1	--	56	13
Randolph.....	564	960	7	17	336	404
Richland.....	377	503	8	11	157	216
Rock Island.....	3,255	3,368	40	48	1,397	1,506
St. Clair.....	6,488	5,614	92	99	2,288	2,118
Saline.....	435	701	8	12	400	430
Sangamon.....	3,248	3,735	53	59	1,542	1,804
Schuyler.....	189	152	1	1	105	96
Scott.....	149	3	4	--	70	21
Shelby.....	476	331	3	2	286	228
Stark.....	172	1	4	--	83	39
Stephenson.....	925	1,251	16	22	513	566
Tazewell.....	2,266	1,871	30	14	609	410
Union.....	316	424	5	5	204	406
Vermilion.....	2,093	2,387	42	50	1,059	1,121
Wabash.....	330	400	7	8	181	198
Warren.....	469	609	7	8	242	269
Washington.....	244	17	5	--	199	120
Wayne.....	393	402	4	5	201	178
White.....	459	397	4	2	231	194
Whiteside.....	1,516	1,383	21	22	541	470
Will.....	3,940	3,804	69	65	1,467	1,412
Williamson.....	812	827	10	12	604	659
Winnebago.....	4,832	4,629	69	68	1,484	1,396
Woodford.....	552	4	9	--	240	163
AREA UNSTATED.....	5	***	15	***	49	***
OUTSIDE ILLINOIS.....	3,213	6,696	50	26	1,970	3,246
TOTAL EVENTS.....	223,754	223,754	3,378	3,378	97,555	97,555

Table 6. -- RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, AND DEATHS FOR SELECTED CITIES IN ILLINOIS: 1955

("Resident" refers to births, and deaths among residents of the area regardless of where the event took place, while "Recorded" is a count of all events occurring within the area irrespective of the usual residence of the persons concerned)

City	Live Births		Stillbirths		Deaths	
	Resident	Recorded	Resident	Recorded	Resident	Recorded
Alton -- Madison Co.....	828	1,970	14	34	390	554
Arlington Heights -- Cook Co.....	682	1	8	--	133	83
Aurora -- Kane Co.....	1,727	2,971	30	52	624	723
Belleville -- St. Clair Co.....	1,256	1,538	19	23	437	542
Bellwood -- Cook Co.....	436	2	4	1	78	55
Berwyn -- Cook Co.....	964	2,414	12	30	575	703
Bloomington -- McLean Co.....	878	1,495	21	34	430	470
Blue Island -- Cook Co.....	567	1,306	10	16	222	369
Brookfield -- Cook Co.....	392	--	9	--	147	80
Cairo -- Alexander Co.....	227	603	3	7	170	286
Calumet City -- Cook Co.....	534	3	--	--	138	56
Canton -- Fulton Co.....	238	823	3	8	125	267
Carbondale -- Jackson Co.....	244	494	1	4	129	178
Centralia -- Clinton & Marion Cos.....	339	708	8	19	160	233
Champaign -- Champaign Co.....	1,045	1,085	13	21	329	387
Chicago -- Cook Co.....	86,819	90,004	1,403	1,488	40,597	37,994
Chicago Heights -- Cook Co.....	820	1,931	26	51	266	340
Cicero -- Cook Co.....	1,323	5	19	--	714	347
Collinsville -- Madison & St. Clair Cos.....	362	4	6	--	139	55
Danville -- Vermilion Co.....	1,130	2,375	30	50	600	745
Decatur -- Macon Co.....	2,090	3,049	23	35	725	963
De Kalb -- De Kalb Co.....	358	616	2	3	104	140
Des Plaines -- Cook Co.....	752	2	8	--	170	76
Dixon -- Lee Co.....	337	669	--	3	176	222
Downers Grove -- Du Page Co.....	447	2	8	--	142	54
East Moline -- Rock Island Co.....	321	3	3	--	134	255
East St. Louis -- St. Clair Co.....	2,577	3,247	39	64	1,076	1,201
Elgin -- Cook & Kane Cos.....	1,031	2,660	12	32	515	1,396
Elmhurst -- Du Page Co.....	793	2,699	10	35	241	409
Elmwood Park -- Cook Co.....	449	2	6	--	159	61
Evanston -- Cook Co.....	1,590	4,908	14	54	821	1,199
Evergreen Park -- Cook Co.....	424	4,901	11	50	102	641
Forest Park -- Cook Co.....	325	2	5	--	180	91
Franklin Park -- Cook Co.....	371	1	6	2	85	28
Freeport -- Stephenson Co.....	527	1,248	8	22	331	467
Galesburg -- Knox Co.....	779	1,310	9	11	402	516
Glen Ellyn -- Du Page Co.....	342	2	3	--	109	60
Glenview -- Cook Co.....	498	4	4	--	90	34
Granite City -- Madison Co.....	1,071	1,364	12	16	300	331
Harrisburg -- Saline Co.....	148	329	2	4	149	184
Harvey -- Cook Co.....	728	2,007	11	27	190	238
Highland Park -- Lake Co.....	443	705	4	12	151	161
Hinsdale -- Cook & Du Page Cos.....	280	1,099	4	9	112	283
Homewood -- Cook Co.....	283	1	6	--	84	29
Jacksonville -- Morgan Co.....	361	1,001	5	16	262	732
Joliet -- Will Co.....	2,195	3,791	35	64	857	1,050
Kankakee -- Kankakee Co.....	721	1,852	11	28	305	387
Kewanee -- Henry Co.....	345	734	8	18	197	243
La Grange -- Cook Co.....	473	238	10	5	139	84
La Grange Park -- Cook Co.....	196	--	3	--	60	25



Table 6. -- RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, AND DEATHS FOR SELECTED CITIES IN ILLINOIS: 1955--Cont.

("Resident" refers to births, and deaths among residents of the area regardless of where the event took place, while "Recorded" is a count of all events occurring within the area irrespective of the usual residence of the persons concerned)

City	Live Births		Stillbirths		Deaths	
	Resident	Recorded	Resident	Recorded	Resident	Recorded
Lansing -- Cook Co.....	417	2	4	--	68	28
La Salle -- La Salle Co.....	246	418	6	11	137	162
Lincoln -- Logan Co.....	260	626	3	10	168	326
Lombard -- Du Page Co.....	546	4	8	--	126	55
Macomb -- McDonough Co.....	228	147	3	1	146	83
Marion -- Williamson Co.....	215	411	2	5	143	183
Mattoon -- Coles Co.....	470	788	4	7	229	233
Maywood -- Cook Co.....	617	3	9	--	307	152
Melrose Park -- Cook Co.....	702	827	18	14	148	172
Moline -- Rock Island Co.....	951	2,373	8	32	439	596
Monmouth -- Warren Co.....	229	438	4	6	142	191
Mount Vernon -- Jefferson Co.....	397	757	5	11	192	279
Niles -- Cook Co.....	273	1	7	--	63	38
North Chicago -- Lake Co.....	423	3	7	1	119	29
Oak Lawn -- Cook Co.....	1,260	19	12	1	185	52
Oak Park -- Cook Co.....	1,153	4,790	12	67	751	1,069
Ottawa -- La Salle Co.....	502	840	8	13	237	243
Park Forest -- Cook Co.....	1,019	3	14	--	55	18
Park Ridge -- Cook Co.....	522	6	9	--	191	88
Pekin -- Tazewell Co.....	593	798	9	14	220	222
Peoria -- Peoria Co.....	2,567	6,080	24	69	1,176	1,510
Quincy -- Adams Co.....	958	1,634	16	27	584	741
Rantoul -- Champaign Co.....	222	1,185	4	12	52	55
River Forest -- Cook Co.....	142	--	--	--	94	46
Rockford -- Winnebago Co.....	2,852	4,619	42	67	1,069	1,191
Rock Island -- Rock Island Co.....	1,173	991	17	16	532	461
Skokie -- Cook Co.....	889	2	13	--	201	87
Springfield -- Sangamon Co.....	1,829	3,728	32	58	1,134	1,608
Sterling -- Whiteside Co.....	417	1,075	10	17	176	237
Streator -- La Salle & Livingston Cos.....	504	837	9	16	207	259
Urbana -- Champaign Co.....	670	1,420	7	11	169	278
Villa Park -- Du Page Co.....	323	--	3	--	103	40
Waukegan -- Lake Co.....	1,461	1,584	19	18	417	294
West Frankfort -- Franklin Co.....	150	5	5	2	132	128
Wheaton -- Du Page Co.....	419	3	5	1	116	52
Wilmette -- Cook Co.....	365	3	4	1	207	131
Winnetka -- Cook Co.....	176	--	1	--	102	37
Wood River -- Madison Co.....	290	--	4	--	65	20
Population classes						
Chicago.....	86,819	90,004	1,403	1,488	40,957	37,994
Incorporations of 100,000 to 499,999.....	5,419	10,699	66	136	2,245	2,701
Incorporations of 50,000 to 99,999.....	16,621	29,894	233	440	7,809	9,324
Incorporations of 25,000 to 49,999.....	16,425	28,543	257	445	6,663	8,692
Incorporations of 10,000 to 24,999.....	23,212	25,458	329	347	8,059	8,710
Incorporations of under 10,000 and rural areas.....	72,045	32,460	1,040	496	29,852	26,888

Table 7A. -- TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS AND EACH STATE ECONOMIC AREA: 1955

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents which occurred outside the State. For boundaries of economic areas see map on last page)

Area	Heart disease	Cancer	Vascular lesions of CNS	Accidents			Congenital malformations & diseases of early infancy
				All accidents	Motor vehicle accidents	Other accidents	
ILLINOIS.....	41,365	15,670	9,943	4,981	2,226	2,755	4,414
A. ROCK ISLAND METROPOLITAN AREA (Rock Island County).....	546	248	168	88	41	47	71
B. ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN AREA (Winnebago County).....	576	246	188	116	64	52	91
C. CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA.....	25,244	9,569	5,231	2,525	1,045	1,480	2,723
Cook County.....	22,573	8,455	4,563	2,151	865	1,286	2,363
Du Page County.....	691	292	184	88	46	42	98
Kane County.....	689	287	191	86	36	50	69
Lake County.....	647	305	155	108	47	61	119
Will County.....	644	230	138	92	51	41	74
D. PEORIA METROPOLITAN AREA.....	889	405	267	126	76	50	124
Peoria County.....	680	296	202	75	46	29	73
Tazewell County.....	209	109	65	51	30	21	51
E. SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA (Sangamon County).....	598	250	210	86	51	35	65
F. EAST ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN AREA.....	1,608	668	420	279	123	156	237
Madison County.....	741	292	197	124	48	76	105
St. Clair County.....	867	376	223	155	75	80	132
I. NORTHWEST AREA.....	1,064	403	343	185	89	96	130
a. (Carroll-Jo Daviess-Stephenson-Whiteside).....	646	223	210	97	45	52	69
b. (De Kalb-Lee-Ogle).....	418	180	133	88	44	44	61
2. NORTHEAST AREA (Boone-McHenry).....	376	119	97	57	31	26	24
3. WEST NORTH CENTRAL AREA.....	1,606	534	491	205	92	113	114
a. (Bureau-Henry-Marshall-Putnam-Stark).....	544	189	169	61	22	39	50
b. (Fulton-Knox).....	510	173	156	51	21	30	31
c. (Hancock-Henderson-McDonough-Mercer-Warren).....	552	172	166	93	49	44	33
4. SOUTHWEST CENTRAL AREA.....	1,339	524	431	169	73	96	118
a. (Adams-Brown-Morgan-Pike-Schuyler-Scott).....	753	296	264	85	43	42	69
b. (Calhoun-Greene-Jersey-Macoupin-Montgomery).....	586	228	167	84	30	54	49
5. LA SALLE - KANKAKEE AREA.....	915	344	229	157	90	67	117
a. (La Salle County).....	496	177	131	76	37	39	66
b. (Grundy-Kankakee-Kendall).....	419	167	98	81	53	28	51
6. EAST CENTRAL AREA.....	3,303	1,213	947	503	239	264	346
a. (Ford-Livingston-Woodford).....	347	141	101	56	36	20	37
b. (Iroquois-Vermilion).....	585	220	173	80	39	41	58
c. (Champaign County).....	290	125	87	60	24	36	49
d. (De Witt-McLean-Piatt).....	560	149	146	83	41	42	48
e. (Coles-Douglas-Edgar-Moultrie).....	461	168	146	70	29	41	42
f. DECATUR METROPOLITAN (Macon County).....	392	160	114	66	28	38	58
g. (Christian-Shelby).....	309	116	88	38	19	19	29
h. (Cass-Logan-Mason-Menard).....	359	134	92	50	23	27	25
7. WEST SOUTH CENTRAL AREA (Bond-Clinton-Effingham-Fayette-Monroe-Randolph-Washington).....	652	234	180	103	43	60	67
8. UPPER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Clay-Cumberland-Hamilton-Jasper-Marion-Richland-Wayne).....	620	216	164	64	24	40	37
9. LOWER WABASH VALLEY AREA (Clark-Crawford-Edwards-Gallatin-Lawrence-Wabash-White).....	556	183	188	85	41	44	41
10. LOWER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Franklin-Jefferson-Perry-Saline-Williamson).....	877	327	205	127	62	65	50
11. OZARK UPLIFT AREA (EGYPT) (Alexander-Hardin-Jackson-Johnson-Massac-Pope-Pulaski-Union).....	580	186	183	90	40	50	57
AREA UNSTATED.....	16	1	1	16	2	14	2



**Table 7A. -- TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS AND EACH STATE ECONOMIC AREA: 1955--Cont.**

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents which occurred outside the State. For boundaries of economic areas see map on last page)

Area	Pneumonia & influenza	General arterio-sclerosis	Diabetes mellitus	Nephritis and nephrosis	Cirrhosis of liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis all forms
ILLINOIS	3,369	1,784	1,294	1,191	1,055	935	898
A. ROCK ISLAND METROPOLITAN AREA (Rock Island County)	24	69	23	13	19	11	4
B. ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN AREA (Winnebago County)	62	21	11	12	13	17	8
C. CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA	2,277	735	731	627	782	492	700
Cook County	2,060	626	633	567	720	415	672
Du Page County	62	18	24	11	6	18	7
Kane County	66	40	27	20	16	21	2
Lake County	44	27	21	11	25	27	8
Will County	45	24	26	18	15	11	11
D. PEORIA METROPOLITAN AREA	59	93	32	26	15	33	13
Peoria County	42	83	22	14	12	19	11
Tazewell County	17	10	10	12	3	14	2
E. SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA (Sangamon County)	29	33	24	13	22	21	10
F. EAST ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN AREA	135	77	55	81	33	42	29
Madison County	52	39	18	16	18	14	11
St. Clair County	83	38	37	65	15	28	18
1. NORTHWEST AREA	65	67	62	34	13	36	4
a. (Carroll-Jo Daviess-Stephenson-Whiteside)	32	45	37	13	8	13	2
b. (De Kalb-Lea-Ogle)	33	22	25	21	5	23	2
2. NORTHEAST AREA (Boone-McHenry)	30	16	20	7	8	11	3
3. WEST NORTH CENTRAL AREA	87	74	40	31	15	45	11
a. (Bureau-Henry-Marshall-Putnam-Stark)	24	25	22	12	5	21	6
b. (Fulton-Knox)	34	26	10	8	3	14	3
c. (Hancock-Handerson-McDonough-Mercer-Warren)	29	23	8	11	7	10	2
4. SOUTHWEST CENTRAL AREA	95	92	45	38	24	43	15
a. (Adams-Brown-Morgan-Pike-Schuyler-Scott)	55	65	26	15	14	22	12
b. (Calhoun-Greene-Jersey-Macoupin-Montgomery)	40	27	19	23	10	21	3
5. LA SALLE - KANKAKEE AREA	62	38	30	22	13	20	7
a. (La Salle County)	33	22	19	13	10	12	4
b. (Grundy-Kankakee-Kendall)	29	16	11	9	3	8	3
6. EAST CENTRAL AREA	225	210	104	147	47	82	34
a. (Ford-Livingston-Woodford)	29	30	10	16	3	6	2
b. (Iroquois-Vermilion)	41	46	22	20	12	15	5
c. (Champaign County)	35	18	12	21	8	5	3
d. (De Witt-McLean-Piatt)	24	31	12	17	4	11	5
e. (Coles-Douglas-Edgar-Moultrie)	29	36	10	31	6	19	4
f. DECATUR METROPOLITAN (Macon County)	28	19	18	15	6	10	5
g. (Christian-Shelby)	17	9	10	21	5	6	4
h. (Cass-Logan-Mason-Menard)	22	21	10	6	3	10	6
7. WEST SOUTH CENTRAL AREA (Bond-Clinton-Effingham-Fayette-Monroe-Randolph-Washington)	37	68	21	17	7	15	6
8. UPPER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Clay-Cumberland-Hamilton-Jasper-Marion-Richland-Wayne)	33	33	22	17	8	19	5
9. LOWER WABASH VALLEY AREA (Clark-Crawford-Edwards-Gallatin-Lawrence-Wabash-White)	52	35	19	19	4	9	2
10. LOWER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Franklin-Jefferson-Parry-Saline-Williamson)	55	71	29	50	16	28	23
11. OZARK UPLIFT AREA (EGYPT) (Alexander-Hardin-Jackson-Johnson-Messac-Pope-Pulaski-Union)	37	51	26	37	15	11	23
AREA UNSTATED	5	1	--	--	1	--	1

Table 7B. -- DEATH RATES FROM TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS AND EACH STATE ECONOMIC AREA: 1955

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents which occurred outside the State. For boundaries of economic areas see map on last page)

Area	Heart disease	Cancer	Vascular lesions of CNS	Accidents			Congenital malformations & diseases of early infancy
				All accidents	Motor vehicle accidents	Other accidents	
ILLINOIS.....	441.9	167.4	106.2	53.2	23.8	29.4	47.2
A. ROCK ISLAND METROPOLITAN AREA (Rock Island County).....	376.6	171.0	115.9	60.7	28.3	32.4	49.0
B. ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN AREA (Winnebago County).....	325.4	139.0	106.2	65.5	36.2	29.4	51.4
C. CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA.....	451.1	171.0	93.5	45.1	18.7	26.4	48.7
Cook County.....	469.3	175.8	94.9	44.7	18.0	26.7	49.1
Du Page County.....	314.1	132.7	83.6	40.0	20.9	19.1	44.5
Kane County.....	400.6	166.9	111.0	50.0	20.9	29.1	40.1
Lake County.....	283.8	133.8	68.0	47.4	20.6	26.8	52.2
Will County.....	388.0	138.6	83.1	55.4	30.7	24.7	44.6
D. PEORIA METROPOLITAN AREA.....	326.8	148.9	98.2	46.3	27.9	18.4	45.6
Peoria County.....	365.6	159.1	108.6	40.3	24.7	15.6	39.2
Tazewell County.....	243.0	126.7	75.6	59.3	34.9	24.4	59.3
E. SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA (Sangamon County).....	433.3	181.2	152.2	62.3	37.0	25.4	47.1
F. EAST ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN AREA.....	367.1	152.5	95.9	63.7	28.1	35.6	54.1
Madison County.....	352.9	139.0	93.8	59.0	22.9	36.2	50.0
St. Clair County.....	380.3	164.9	97.8	68.0	32.9	35.1	57.9
I. NORTHWEST AREA.....	418.9	158.7	135.0	72.8	35.0	37.8	51.2
a. (Carroll-Jo Daviess-Stephenson-Whiteside).....	468.1	161.6	152.2	70.3	32.6	37.7	50.0
b. (De Kalb-Lee-Ogle).....	360.3	155.2	114.7	75.9	37.9	37.9	52.6
2. NORTHEAST AREA (Boone-McHenry).....	494.7	156.6	127.6	75.0	40.8	34.2	31.6
3. WEST NORTH CENTRAL AREA.....	508.2	169.0	155.4	64.9	29.1	35.8	36.1
a. (Bureau-Henry-Marshall-Putnam-Stark).....	477.2	165.8	148.2	53.5	19.3	34.2	43.9
b. (Fulton-Knox).....	510.0	173.0	156.0	51.0	21.0	30.0	31.0
c. (Hancock-Henderson-McDonough-Mercer-Warren).....	541.2	168.6	162.7	91.2	48.0	43.1	32.4
4. SOUTHWEST CENTRAL AREA.....	513.0	200.8	165.1	64.8	28.0	36.8	45.2
a. (Adams-Brown-Morgan-Pike-Schuyler-Scott).....	522.9	205.6	183.3	59.0	29.9	29.2	47.9
b. (Calhoun-Greene-Jersey-Macoupin-Montgomery).....	500.9	194.9	142.7	71.8	25.6	46.2	41.9
5. LA SALLE - KANKAKEE AREA.....	401.3	150.9	100.4	68.9	39.5	29.4	51.3
a. (La Salle County).....	476.9	170.2	126.0	73.1	35.6	37.5	63.5
b. (Grundy-Kankakee-Kendall).....	337.9	134.7	79.0	65.3	42.7	22.6	41.1
6. EAST CENTRAL AREA.....	429.0	157.5	123.0	65.3	31.0	34.3	44.9
a. (Ford-Livingston-Woodford).....	444.9	180.8	129.5	71.8	46.2	25.6	47.4
b. (Iroquois-Vermilion).....	479.5	180.3	141.8	65.6	32.0	33.6	47.5
c. (Champaign County).....	252.2	108.7	75.7	52.2	20.9	31.3	42.6
d. (De Witt-McLeen-Piatt).....	495.6	131.9	129.2	73.5	36.3	37.2	42.5
e. (Coles-Douglas-Edgar-Moultrie).....	470.4	171.4	149.0	71.4	29.6	41.8	42.9
f. DECATUR METROPOLITAN (Macon County).....	363.0	148.1	105.6	61.1	25.9	35.2	53.7
g. (Christian-Shelby).....	482.8	181.2	137.5	59.4	29.7	29.7	45.3
h. (Cass-Logan-Mason-Menard).....	498.6	186.1	127.8	69.4	31.9	37.5	34.7
7. WEST SOUTH CENTRAL AREA (Bond-Clinton-Effingham-Fayette-Monroe-Randolph-Washington).....	459.2	164.8	126.8	72.5	30.3	42.3	47.2
8. UPPER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Clay-Cumberland-Hamilton-Jasper-Marion-Richland-Wayne).....	484.4	168.8	128.1	50.0	18.8	31.2	28.9
9. LOWER WABASH VALLEY AREA (Clark-Crawford-Edwards-Gallatin-Lawrence-Wabash-White).....	505.5	166.4	170.9	77.3	37.3	40.0	37.3
10. LOWER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Franklin-Jefferson-Perry-Saline-Williamson).....	481.9	179.7	112.6	69.8	34.1	35.7	27.5
11. OZARK UPLIFT AREA (EGYPT) (Alexander-Hardin-Jackson-Johnson-Massac-Pope-Pulaski-Union).....	453.1	145.3	143.0	70.3	31.2	39.1	44.5



**Table 7B. -- DEATH RATES FROM TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS AND EACH STATE ECONOMIC AREA: 1955--Cont.**

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents which occurred outside the State. For boundaries of economic areas see map on last page)

Area	Pneumonia & influenza	General arterio-sclerosis	Diabetes mellitus	Nephritis and nephrosis	Cirrhosis of liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis all forms
ILLINOIS.....	36.0	19.1	13.8	12.7	11.3	10.0	9.6
A. ROCK ISLAND METROPOLITAN AREA (Rock Island County).....	16.6	47.6	15.9	9.0	13.1	7.6	2.8
B. ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN AREA (Winnebago County).....	35.0	11.9	6.2	6.8	7.3	9.6	4.5
C. CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA.....	40.7	13.1	13.1	11.2	14.0	8.8	12.5
Cook County.....	42.8	13.0	13.2	11.8	15.0	8.6	14.0
Du Page County.....	28.2	8.2	10.9	5.0	2.7	8.2	3.2
Kane County.....	38.4	23.3	15.7	11.6	9.3	12.2	1.2
Lake County.....	19.3	11.8	9.2	4.8	11.0	11.8	3.5
Will County.....	27.1	14.5	15.7	10.8	9.0	6.6	6.6
D. PEORIA METROPOLITAN AREA.....	21.7	34.2	11.8	9.6	5.5	12.1	4.8
Peoria County.....	22.6	44.6	11.8	7.5	6.5	10.2	5.9
Tazewell County.....	19.8	11.6	11.6	14.0	3.5	16.3	2.3
E. SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA (Sangamon County).....	21.0	23.9	17.4	9.4	15.9	15.2	7.2
F. EAST ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN AREA.....	30.8	17.6	12.6	18.5	7.5	9.6	6.6
Madison County.....	24.8	18.6	8.6	7.6	8.6	6.7	5.2
St. Clair County.....	36.4	16.7	16.2	28.5	6.6	12.3	7.9
1. NORTHWEST AREA.....	25.6	26.4	24.4	13.4	5.1	14.2	1.6
a. (Carroll-Jo Daviess-Stephenson-Whiteside).....	23.2	32.6	26.8	9.4	5.8	9.4	1.4
b. (De Kalb-Lee-Ogle).....	28.4	19.0	21.6	18.1	4.3	19.8	1.7
2. NORTHEAST AREA (Boone-McHenry).....	39.5	21.1	26.3	9.2	10.5	14.5	3.9
3. WEST NORTH CENTRAL AREA.....	27.5	23.4	12.7	9.8	4.7	14.2	3.5
a. (Bureau-Henry-Marshall-Putnam-Sterk).....	21.1	21.9	19.3	10.5	4.4	18.4	5.3
b. (Fulton-Knox).....	34.0	26.0	10.0	8.0	3.0	14.0	3.0
c. (Hancock-Handerson-McDonough-Mercer-Warren).....	28.4	22.5	7.8	10.8	6.8	9.8	2.0
4. SOUTHWEST CENTRAL AREA.....	36.4	35.2	17.2	14.6	9.2	16.5	5.7
a. (Adams-Brown-Morgan-Pike-Schuyler-Scott).....	38.2	45.1	18.1	10.4	9.7	15.3	8.3
b. (Calhoun-Greene-Jersey-Macoupin-Montgomery).....	34.2	23.1	16.2	19.7	8.6	17.9	2.6
5. LA SALLE - KANKAKEE AREA.....	27.2	16.7	13.2	9.6	5.7	8.8	3.1
a. (La Salle County).....	31.7	21.2	18.3	12.5	9.6	11.5	3.8
b. (Grundy-Kankakee-Kendall).....	23.4	12.9	8.9	7.3	2.4	6.5	2.4
6. EAST CENTRAL AREA.....	29.2	27.3	13.5	19.1	6.1	10.6	4.4
a. (Ford-Livingston-Woodford).....	37.2	38.5	12.8	20.5	3.8	7.7	2.6
b. (Iroquois-Vermilion).....	33.6	37.7	18.0	16.4	9.9	12.3	4.1
c. (Champaign County).....	30.4	15.7	10.4	18.3	7.0	4.3	2.6
d. (De Witt-McLean-Piatt).....	21.2	27.4	10.6	15.0	3.5	9.7	4.4
e. (Coles-Douglas-Edgar-Moultrie).....	29.6	36.7	10.2	31.6	6.1	19.4	4.1
f. DECATUR METROPOLITAN (Macon County).....	25.9	17.6	16.7	13.9	5.6	9.3	4.6
g. (Christian-Shelby).....	26.6	14.1	15.6	32.8	7.9	9.4	6.2
h. (Cass-Logan-Mason-Menard).....	30.6	29.2	13.9	8.3	4.2	13.9	8.3
7. WEST SOUTH CENTRAL AREA (Bond-Clinton-Effingham-Fayette-Monroe-Randolph-Washington).....	26.1	47.9	14.8	12.0	4.9	10.6	4.2
8. UPPER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Clay-Cumberland-Hamilton-Jasper-Marion-Richland-Wayne).....	25.8	25.8	17.2	13.3	6.3	14.8	3.9
9. LOWER WABASH VALLEY AREA (Clark-Crawford-Edwards-Gallatin-Lawrence-Wabash-White).....	47.3	31.8	17.3	17.3	3.6	8.2	1.8
10. LOWER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Franklin-Jefferson-Perry-Saline-Williamson).....	30.2	39.0	15.9	27.5	8.8	15.4	12.6
11. OZARK UPLIFT AREA (EGYPT) (Alexander-Hardin-Jackson-Johnson-Messac-Pope-Pulaski-Union).....	28.9	39.8	20.3	28.9	11.8	8.6	18.0

**Table 8A. -- LIVE BIRTHS AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS AND EACH STATE ECONOMIC AREA:  
1950 - 1955**

(For boundaries of economic areas see map on last page)

Area	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS					
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
<b>ILLINOIS</b> .....	189,640	201,082	205,438	206,813	217,229	220,541
A. ROCK ISLAND METROPOLITAN AREA (Rock Island County).....	3,144	3,352	3,357	3,336	3,292	3,255
B. ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN AREA (Winnebago County).....	3,717	4,371	4,479	4,745	4,706	4,832
C. CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA.....	111,610	118,474	122,141	123,026	132,644	135,425
Cook County.....	97,718	103,403	105,784	105,898	113,939	115,592
Du Page County.....	3,389	3,929	4,227	4,495	5,053	5,410
Kane County.....	3,253	3,431	3,644	3,706	3,938	4,238
Lake County.....	4,353	4,653	5,233	5,410	5,973	6,245
Will County.....	2,897	3,058	3,253	3,517	3,741	3,940
D. PEORIA METROPOLITAN AREA.....	5,953	6,661	6,659	6,786	6,427	6,565
Peoria County.....	4,004	4,447	4,363	4,447	4,245	4,299
Tazewell County.....	1,949	2,214	2,296	2,339	2,182	2,266
E. SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA (Sangamon County).....	3,007	3,175	3,204	3,194	3,115	3,248
F. EAST ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN AREA.....	9,142	10,027	10,607	11,112	11,628	11,792
Madison County.....	4,288	4,654	4,933	5,038	5,234	5,304
St. Clair County.....	4,854	5,373	5,674	6,074	6,394	6,488
I. NORTHWEST AREA.....	5,495	5,873	5,794	5,835	6,038	5,989
a. (Carroll-Jo Daviess-Stephenson-Whiteside).....	3,012	3,350	3,314	3,303	3,380	3,363
b. (De Kalb-Lee-Ogle).....	2,483	2,523	2,480	2,532	2,658	2,626
2. NORTHEAST AREA (Boone-McHenry).....	1,559	1,702	1,741	1,841	1,914	2,036
3. WEST NORTH CENTRAL AREA.....	6,416	6,780	6,681	6,358	6,578	6,536
a. (Bureau-Henry-Marshall-Putnam-Stark).....	2,255	2,421	2,492	2,309	2,420	2,373
b. (Fulton-Knox).....	2,024	2,158	2,070	2,012	2,017	2,112
c. (Hancock-Henderson-McDonough-Mercer-Warren).....	2,117	2,201	2,119	2,037	2,141	2,051
4. SOUTHWEST CENTRAL AREA.....	5,197	5,411	5,327	5,138	5,255	5,302
a. (Adams-Brown-Morgan-Pike-Schuyler-Scott).....	2,848	3,004	2,918	2,849	2,890	2,947
b. (Calhoun-Greene-Jersey-Macoupin-Montgomery).....	2,349	2,407	2,409	2,289	2,365	2,355
5. LA SALLE - KANKAKEE AREA.....	4,441	4,746	4,748	5,009	5,087	5,106
a. (La Salle County).....	2,317	2,339	2,317	2,422	2,448	2,509
b. (Grundy-Kankakee-Kendall).....	2,124	2,407	2,431	2,587	2,639	2,597
6. EAST CENTRAL AREA.....	16,041	16,576	16,862	16,623	17,237	17,133
a. (Ford-Livingston-Woodford).....	1,670	1,730	1,842	1,728	1,804	1,751
b. (Iroquois-Vermilion).....	2,588	2,719	2,777	2,859	2,794	2,761
c. (Champaign County).....	2,389	2,425	2,508	2,494	2,670	2,617
d. (De Witt-McLean-Piatt).....	2,278	2,337	2,507	2,376	2,539	2,539
e. (Coles-Douglas-Edgar-Moultrie).....	2,037	2,084	1,983	2,154	2,150	2,176
f. DECATUR METROPOLITAN (Macon County).....	2,389	2,514	2,490	2,449	2,514	2,695
g. (Christian-Shelby).....	1,348	1,370	1,406	1,275	1,335	1,277
h. (Cass-Logan-Mason-Menard).....	1,342	1,397	1,349	1,288	1,431	1,317
7. WEST SOUTH CENTRAL AREA (Bond-Clinton-Effingham-Fayette-Monroe-Randolph-Washington).....	2,982	2,982	3,071	3,037	3,022	3,047
8. UPPER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Clay-Cumberland-Hamilton-Jasper-Marion-Richland-Wayne).....	2,818	2,718	2,717	2,570	2,598	2,562
9. LOWER WABASH VALLEY AREA (Clark-Crawford-Edwards-Gallatin-Lawrence-Wabash-White).....	2,309	2,405	2,154	2,300	2,136	2,277
10. LOWER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Franklin-Jefferson-Perry-Saline-Williamson).....	3,434	3,439	3,312	3,236	3,044	2,972
11. OZARK UPLIFT AREA (EGYPT) (Alexander-Hardin-Jackson-Johnson-Massac-Pope-Pulaski-Union).....	2,387	2,382	2,577	2,651	2,496	2,459
<b>AREA UNSTATED</b> .....	8	8	7	16	12	5



Table 8B. -- LIVE BIRTH RATES FOR RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS AND EACH  
STATE ECONOMIC AREA: 1950 - 1955

(Rates are per 1,000 estimated midyear population. For boundaries of economic areas  
see map on last page)

Area	RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION					
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
ILLINOIS.....	21.7	22.8	23.0	22.9	23.6	23.6
A. ROCK ISLAND METROPOLITAN AREA (Rock Island County).....	23.4	24.6	24.4	23.8	23.1	22.4
B. ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN AREA (Winnebago County).....	24.1	27.3	27.0	27.9	27.2	27.3
C. CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA.....	21.6	22.8	23.3	23.0	24.3	24.2
Cook County.....	21.6	22.7	23.1	22.9	24.2	24.0
Du Page County.....	21.3	23.4	23.7	23.7	24.8	24.6
Kane County.....	21.3	22.0	22.9	22.7	23.4	24.6
Lake County.....	23.8	24.6	26.6	26.4	27.8	27.4
Will County.....	21.3	21.7	22.3	23.0	23.4	23.7
D. PEORIA METROPOLITAN AREA.....	23.6	26.0	25.5	25.6	23.9	24.1
Peoria County.....	22.8	25.1	24.2	24.4	23.1	23.1
Tazewell County.....	25.3	28.2	28.3	28.2	25.8	26.3
E. SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA (Sangamon County).....	22.9	23.9	23.9	23.7	22.8	23.5
F. EAST ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN AREA.....	23.4	25.2	26.0	26.6	27.2	26.9
Madison County.....	23.3	24.8	25.4	25.3	25.7	25.3
St. Clair County.....	23.4	25.6	26.5	27.7	28.5	28.5
1. NORTHWEST AREA.....	22.6	24.0	23.5	23.4	24.0	23.6
a. (Carroll-Jo Daviess-Stephenson-Whiteside).....	22.8	25.3	24.6	24.4	24.7	24.4
b. (De Kalb-Lee-Ogle).....	22.4	22.5	22.0	22.3	23.1	22.6
2. NORTHEAST AREA (Boone-McHenry).....	22.9	24.5	24.5	25.2	25.5	26.6
3. WEST NORTH CENTRAL AREA.....	20.7	21.9	21.4	20.3	20.8	20.6
a. (Bureau-Henry-Marshall-Putnam-Sterk).....	20.5	22.0	22.3	20.5	21.2	20.7
b. (Fulton-Knox).....	20.7	22.0	21.0	20.4	20.3	21.2
c. (Hancock-Henderson-McDonough-Mercer-Warren).....	20.8	21.6	20.8	19.9	20.9	20.0
4. SOUTHWEST CENTRAL AREA.....	19.7	20.5	20.3	19.6	20.1	20.3
a. (Adams-Brown-Morgan-Pike-Schuyler-Scott).....	19.6	20.6	20.1	19.6	20.0	20.4
b. (Calhoun-Greene-Jersey-Macoupin-Montgomery).....	19.9	20.4	20.5	19.6	20.3	20.2
5. LA SALLE - KANKAKEE AREA.....	21.6	22.7	22.2	23.0	22.8	22.4
a. (Le Salle County).....	23.1	23.2	22.7	23.6	23.7	24.1
b. (Grundy-Kankakee-Kendall).....	20.2	22.3	21.7	22.4	22.1	21.0
6. EAST CENTRAL AREA.....	21.8	22.3	22.5	22.0	22.6	22.3
a. (Ford-Livingston-Woodford).....	22.1	22.8	23.8	22.2	23.1	22.3
b. (Iroquois-Vermilion).....	21.7	22.7	23.0	23.6	23.0	22.7
c. (Champaign County).....	22.4	22.6	22.8	22.3	23.5	22.8
d. (De Witt-McLean-Piatt).....	21.2	21.5	22.9	21.5	22.7	22.5
e. (Colas-Douglas-Edgar-Moultrie).....	21.8	22.1	20.8	22.3	21.9	22.1
f. DECATUR METROPOLITAN (Macon County).....	24.1	24.9	24.3	23.5	23.7	25.0
g. (Christian-Shelby).....	21.2	21.6	22.1	20.1	21.0	20.1
h. (Cass-Logan-Mason-Menard).....	19.0	19.7	19.0	18.1	20.2	18.4
7. WEST SOUTH CENTRAL AREA (Bond-Clinton-Effingham-Fayette-Monroe-Randolph-Washington).....	21.0	21.0	21.6	21.4	21.3	21.4
8. UPPER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Cley-Cumberland-Hamilton-Jasper-Marion-Richland-Wayne).....	21.3	20.7	20.9	19.8	20.3	20.1
9. LOWER WABASH VALLEY AREA (Clark-Crawford-Edwards-Gallatin-Lawrence-Wabash-White).....	20.3	21.4	19.1	20.6	19.2	20.6
10. LOWER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Franklin-Jefferson-Perry-Saline-Williamson).....	18.3	18.4	17.9	17.6	16.6	16.3
11. OZARK UPLIFT AREA (EGYPT) (Alexander-Hardin-Jackson-Johnson-Massac-Pope-Pulaski-Union).....	18.7	18.7	20.1	20.6	19.5	19.3

**Table 9A. -- DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS AND EACH STATE ECONOMIC AREA:  
1950 - 1955**

(For boundaries of economic areas see map on last page)

Area	NUMBER OF DEATHS					
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
ILLINOIS.....	92,260	93,254	94,173	96,607	92,307	95,585
A. ROCK ISLAND METROPOLITAN AREA (Rock Island County).....	1,244	1,321	1,397	1,395	1,314	1,397
B. ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN AREA (Winnebago County).....	1,465	1,415	1,428	1,520	1,477	1,484
C. CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA.....	53,847	54,462	55,132	56,994	54,610	56,614
Cook County.....	48,288	48,827	49,259	50,741	48,460	50,160
Du Page County.....	1,242	1,291	1,336	1,507	1,468	1,650
Kane County.....	1,555	1,572	1,561	1,671	1,621	1,654
Lake County.....	1,423	1,472	1,585	1,654	1,675	1,683
Will County.....	1,339	1,300	1,391	1,421	1,386	1,467
D. PEORIA METROPOLITAN AREA.....	2,342	2,303	2,376	2,368	2,255	2,304
Peoria County.....	1,760	1,712	1,753	1,715	1,654	1,695
Tazewell County.....	582	591	623	653	601	609
E. SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA (Sangamon County).....	1,592	1,514	1,500	1,533	1,457	1,542
F. EAST ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN AREA.....	3,772	3,832	3,981	4,083	4,030	4,101
Madison County.....	1,610	1,644	1,744	1,701	1,755	1,813
St. Clair County.....	2,162	2,188	2,237	2,382	2,275	2,288
I. NORTHWEST AREA.....	2,636	2,628	2,650	2,630	2,414	2,673
a. (Carroll-Jo Daviess-Stephenson-Whiteside).....	1,470	1,446	1,494	1,488	1,351	1,545
b. (De Kalb-Lee-Ogle).....	1,166	1,182	1,156	1,142	1,063	1,128
2. NORTHEAST AREA (Boone-McHenry).....	709	805	782	786	729	839
3. WEST NORTH CENTRAL AREA.....	3,596	3,577	3,682	3,593	3,553	3,565
a. (Bureau-Henry-Marshall-Putnam-Stark).....	1,262	1,259	1,323	1,262	1,270	1,234
b. (Fulton-Knox).....	1,094	1,150	1,113	1,152	1,110	1,112
c. (Hancock-Henderson-McDonough-Mercer-Warren).....	1,240	1,168	1,246	1,179	1,173	1,219
4. SOUTHWEST CENTRAL AREA.....	3,366	3,311	3,261	3,368	3,281	3,212
a. (Adams-Brown-Morgan-Pike-Schuyler-Scott).....	1,913	1,922	1,872	1,927	1,831	1,841
b. (Calhoun-Greene-Jersey-Macoupin-Montgomery).....	1,453	1,389	1,389	1,441	1,450	1,371
5. LA SALLE - KANKAKEE AREA.....	2,092	1,987	2,139	2,167	2,048	2,148
a. (La Salle County).....	1,138	1,081	1,146	1,178	1,066	1,168
b. (Grundy-Kankakee-Kendall).....	954	906	993	989	982	980
6. EAST CENTRAL AREA.....	7,751	7,880	7,821	7,937	7,562	7,888
a. (Ford-Livingston-Woodford).....	801	840	833	814	831	845
b. (Iroquois-Vermilion).....	1,371	1,419	1,372	1,383	1,317	1,414
c. (Champaign County).....	772	782	772	759	777	820
d. (De Witt-McLean-Piatt).....	1,221	1,152	1,218	1,217	1,115	1,206
e. (Coles-Douglas-Edgar-Moultrie).....	1,109	1,128	1,176	1,145	1,055	1,120
f. DECATUR METROPOLITAN (Macon County).....	961	1,039	966	1,048	999	970
g. (Christian-Shelby).....	727	707	687	730	691	710
h. (Cass-Logan-Mason-Menard).....	789	813	797	841	777	803
7. WEST SOUTH CENTRAL AREA (Bond-Clinton-Effingham-Fayette-Monroe-Randolph-Washington).....	1,482	1,455	1,565	1,618	1,467	1,547
8. UPPER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Clay-Cumberland-Hamilton-Jasper-Marion-Richland-Wayne).....	1,392	1,466	1,423	1,430	1,328	1,372
9. LOWER WABASH VALLEY AREA (Clark-Crawford-Edwards-Gallatin-Lawrence-Wabash-White).....	1,314	1,313	1,286	1,410	1,289	1,334
10. LOWER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Franklin-Jefferson-Perry-Saline-Williamson).....	2,085	2,341	2,159	2,150	2,041	2,086
11. OZARK UPLIFT AREA (EGYPT) (Alexander-Hardin-Jackson-Johnson-Massac-Pope-Pulaski-Union).....	1,566	1,590	1,495	1,534	1,376	1,430
AREA UNSTATED.....	9	54	96	91	76	49



Table 9B. -- DEATH RATES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS AND EACH  
STATE ECONOMIC AREA: 1950 - 1955

(Rates are per 1,000 estimated midyear population. For boundaries of economic areas  
see map on last page)

Area	RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION					
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
ILLINOIS.....	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.0	10.2
A. ROCK ISLAND METROPOLITAN AREA (Rock Island County).....	9.2	9.7	10.2	10.0	9.2	9.6
B. ROCKFORD METROPOLITAN AREA (Winnebago County).....	9.5	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.4
C. CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA.....	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.0	10.1
Cook County.....	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	10.4
Du Page County.....	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.9	7.2	7.5
Kane County.....	10.2	10.1	9.8	10.2	9.6	9.6
Lake County.....	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.4
Will County.....	9.8	9.2	9.5	9.3	8.7	8.8
D. PEORIA METROPOLITAN AREA.....	9.3	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.4	8.5
Peoria County.....	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.0	9.1
Tazewell County.....	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.1	7.1
E. SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA (Sangamon County).....	12.1	11.4	11.2	11.4	10.7	11.2
F. EAST ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN AREA.....	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.4
Madison County.....	8.8	8.7	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.6
St. Clair County.....	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.9	10.2	10.0
1. NORTHWEST AREA.....	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.6	9.6	10.5
a. (Carroll-Jo Daviess-Stephenson-Whiteside).....	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.0	9.9	11.2
b. (De Kalb-Lee-Ogle).....	10.5	10.6	10.3	10.1	9.2	9.7
2. NORTHEAST AREA (Boone-McHenry).....	10.4	11.6	11.0	10.8	9.7	11.0
3. WEST NORTH CENTRAL AREA.....	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.5	11.2	11.3
a. (Bureau-Henry-Marshall-Putnam-Stark).....	11.5	11.4	11.9	11.2	11.1	10.8
b. (Fulton-Knox).....	11.2	11.7	11.3	11.7	11.2	11.2
c. (Hancock-Henderson-McDonough-Mercer-Warren).....	12.2	11.5	12.2	11.6	11.4	11.9
4. SOUTHWEST CENTRAL AREA.....	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.9	12.6	12.3
a. (Adams-Brown-Morgan-Pike-Schuyler-Scott).....	13.1	13.2	12.9	13.3	12.7	12.7
b. (Calhoun-Greene-Jersey-Macoupin-Montgomery).....	12.3	11.8	11.8	12.3	12.4	11.8
5. LA SALLE - KANKAKEE AREA.....	10.2	9.5	10.0	9.9	9.2	9.4
a. (La Salle County).....	11.3	10.7	11.2	11.5	10.3	11.2
b. (Grundy-Kankakee-Kendall).....	9.1	8.4	8.9	8.6	8.2	7.9
6. EAST CENTRAL AREA.....	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.5	9.9	10.3
a. (Ford-Livingston-Woodford).....	10.6	11.1	10.7	10.4	10.7	10.8
b. (Iroquois-Vermilion).....	11.5	11.8	11.4	11.4	10.8	11.6
c. (Champaign County).....	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.1
d. (De Witt-McLean-Piatt).....	11.4	10.6	11.1	11.0	10.0	10.7
e. (Coles-Douglas-Edgar-Moultrie).....	11.9	11.9	12.3	11.9	10.8	11.4
f. DECATUR METROPOLITAN (Macon County).....	9.7	10.3	9.4	10.1	9.4	9.0
g. (Christian-Shelby).....	11.4	11.1	10.8	11.5	10.9	11.2
h. (Cass-Logan-Mason-Menard).....	11.2	11.5	11.2	11.8	10.9	11.2
7. WEST SOUTH CENTRAL AREA (Bond-Clinton-Effingham-Fayette-Monroe-Randolph-Washington).....	10.4	10.2	11.0	11.4	10.3	10.9
8. UPPER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Clay-Cumberland-Hamilton-Jasper-Marion-Richland-Wayne).....	10.5	11.1	10.9	11.0	10.4	10.8
9. LOWER WABASH VALLEY AREA (Clark-Crawford-Edwards-Gallatin-Lawrence-Wabash-Whita).....	11.6	11.7	11.4	12.6	11.6	12.1
10. LOWER SOUTHERN GRAY LANDS AREA (Franklin-Jefferson-Perry-Saline-Williamson).....	11.1	12.5	11.6	11.7	11.2	11.5
11. OZARK UPLIFT AREA (EGYPT) (Alexander-Hardin-Jackson-Johnson-Masac-Pope-Pulaski-Union).....	12.3	12.5	11.7	11.9	10.8	11.2

Table 10A. -- CASES AND DEATHS FOR THE PRINCIPAL NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS: 1950 - 1955

(Cases counted are those reported to Illinois health officers. Deaths include those occurring outside Illinois)

Disease	List No. <sup>1</sup>	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:</b>							
Chickenpox .....	Deaths 087	6	2	7	6	1	5
	Cases	17,139	11,427	17,968	15,540	15,437	13,293
Diphtheria.....	Deaths 055	--	2	1	2	1	1
	Cases	10	12	19	14	28	60
Dysentery, all forms.....	Deaths 045-048	16	17	22	18	18	21
	Cases	423	557	288	210	882 <sup>2</sup>	781 <sup>2</sup>
Encephalitis, acute infectious.....	Deaths 082	17	20	15	16	17	13
	Cases	32	45	37	33	22	17
Hepatitis, infectious.....	Deaths 092	51	60	61	34	44	24
	Cases	1,024	2,464	1,048	241	156	44
Malaria, all forms.....	Deaths 110-117	--	--	2	1	3	3
	Cases	3	1	3	6	5	23
Measles.....	Deaths 085	10	17	21	24	30	7
	Cases	14,742	32,983	16,740	32,239	18,164	19,233
Meningococcal infections.....	Deaths 057	43	53	66	79	59	49
	Cases	188	190	256	282	219	223
Mumps.....	Deaths 089	2	3	2	--	--	1
	Cases	12,309	10,219	7,502	10,751	6,979	6,978
Poliomyelitis, acute.....	Deaths 080	54	104	104	249	103	126
	Cases	1,408	2,212	2,040	4,001	1,699	1,941
Rabies.....	Deaths 094	--	1	--	1	--	--
	Cases	--	1	--	1	--	--
Rheumatic fever.....	Deaths 400-402	52	64	62	88	52	64
	Cases	379	420	335	238	196	187
Rocky Mt. spotted fever.....	Deaths 104.1	--	--	1	--	1	3
	Cases	2	11	5	7	6	13
Scarlet fever, streptococcal sore throat ..	Deaths 050,051	11	8	18	14	10	10
	Cases	3,183	3,953	4,403	4,140	3,031	2,178
Smallpox.....	Deaths 084	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Cases	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tetanus.....	Deaths 061	18	25	12	5	5	7
	Cases	29	40	29	33	22	21
Tularemia.....	Deaths 059	--	--	--	1	--	1
	Cases	50	101	29	67	74	78
Typhoid and Paratyphoid fever.....	Deaths 040,041	1	2	2	3	4	1
	Cases	37	64	69	51	65	83
Undulant fever.....	Deaths 044	--	1	--	1	--	3
	Cases	140	203	243	294	445	442
Whooping cough.....	Deaths 056	9	6	4	6	15	21
	Cases	1,801	1,874	579	705	1,452	3,339
<b>VENEREAL DISEASES:</b>							
Gonococcal infection.....	Deaths 030-035	1	1	3	2	--	1
	Cases	21,110	21,810	21,014	16,555	20,471	21,037
Syphilis.....	Deaths 020-029	151	186	224	324	375	438
	Cases	4,323	5,117	5,832	8,024	9,435	11,264
<b>OTHER NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.....</b>							
	Deaths Residual	132	113	150	115	95	121
	Cases	4,406	5,549	6,386	8,648	3,829	5,000

<sup>1</sup> International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death, Sixth Revision (1948), World Health Organization.

<sup>2</sup> Includes amebiasis carriers.



**Table 10B. -- MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY RATES FOR THE PRINCIPAL NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS: 1950 - 1955**

(Rates are per 100,000 estimated midyear population. The figure "0.0" means a rate of less than 0.05 per 100,000, while "-0-" means zero frequency)

Disease	List No. <sup>1</sup>	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:</b>							
Chickenpox .....	Deaths 087	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
	Cases	183.1	124.3	198.8	174.4	174.9	151.9
Diphtheria.....	Deaths 055	-0-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Cases	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7
Dysentery, all forms.....	Deaths 045-048	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Cases	4.5	6.1	3.2	2.4	10.0 <sup>2</sup>	8.9 <sup>2</sup>
Encephalitis, acute infectious.....	Deaths 082	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
	Cases	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Hepatitis, infectious.....	Deaths 092	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3
	Cases	10.9	26.8	11.6	2.7	1.8	0.5
Malaria, all forms.....	Deaths 110-117	-0-	-0-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Cases	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Measles.....	Deaths 085	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
	Cases	157.5	358.8	185.2	361.7	205.8	219.7
Meningococcal infections.....	Deaths 057	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.6
	Cases	2.0	2.1	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.5
Mumps.....	Deaths 089	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0-	-0-	0.0
	Cases	131.5	111.2	83.0	120.6	79.1	79.7
Poliomyelitis, acute.....	Deaths 080	0.6	1.1	1.2	2.8	1.2	1.4
	Cases	15.0	24.1	22.6	44.9	19.3	22.2
Rabies.....	Deaths 094	-0-	0.0	-0-	0.0	-0-	-0-
	Cases	-0-	0.0	-0-	0.0	-0-	-0-
Rheumatic fever.....	Deaths 400-402	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.7
	Cases	4.0	4.6	3.7	2.7	2.2	2.1
Rocky Mt. spotted fever.....	Deaths 104.1	-0-	-0-	0.0	-0-	0.0	0.0
	Cases	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Scarlet fever, streptococcal sore throat ..	Deaths 050,051	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Cases	34.0	43.0	48.7	46.4	34.3	24.9
Smallpox.....	Deaths 084	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Cases	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Tetanus.....	Deaths 061	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Cases	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Tularemia.....	Deaths 059	-0-	-0-	-0-	0.0	-0-	0.0
	Cases	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.9
Typhoid and Paratyphoid fever.....	Deaths 040,041	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Cases	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9
Undulant fever.....	Deaths 044	-0-	0.0	-0-	0.0	-0-	0.0
	Cases	1.5	2.2	2.7	3.3	5.0	5.0
Whooping cough.....	Deaths 056	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
	Cases	19.2	20.4	6.4	7.9	16.5	38.1
<b>VENEREAL DISEASES:</b>							
Gonococcal infection.....	Deaths 030-035	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0-	0.0
	Cases	225.5	237.2	232.5	185.7	232.0	240.3
Syphilis.....	Deaths 020-029	1.6	2.0	2.5	3.6	4.2	5.0
	Cases	46.2	55.7	64.5	90.0	106.9	128.7
<b>OTHER NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.....</b>							
	Deaths Residual	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.4
	Cases	47.1	60.4	70.6	97.0	43.4	57.1

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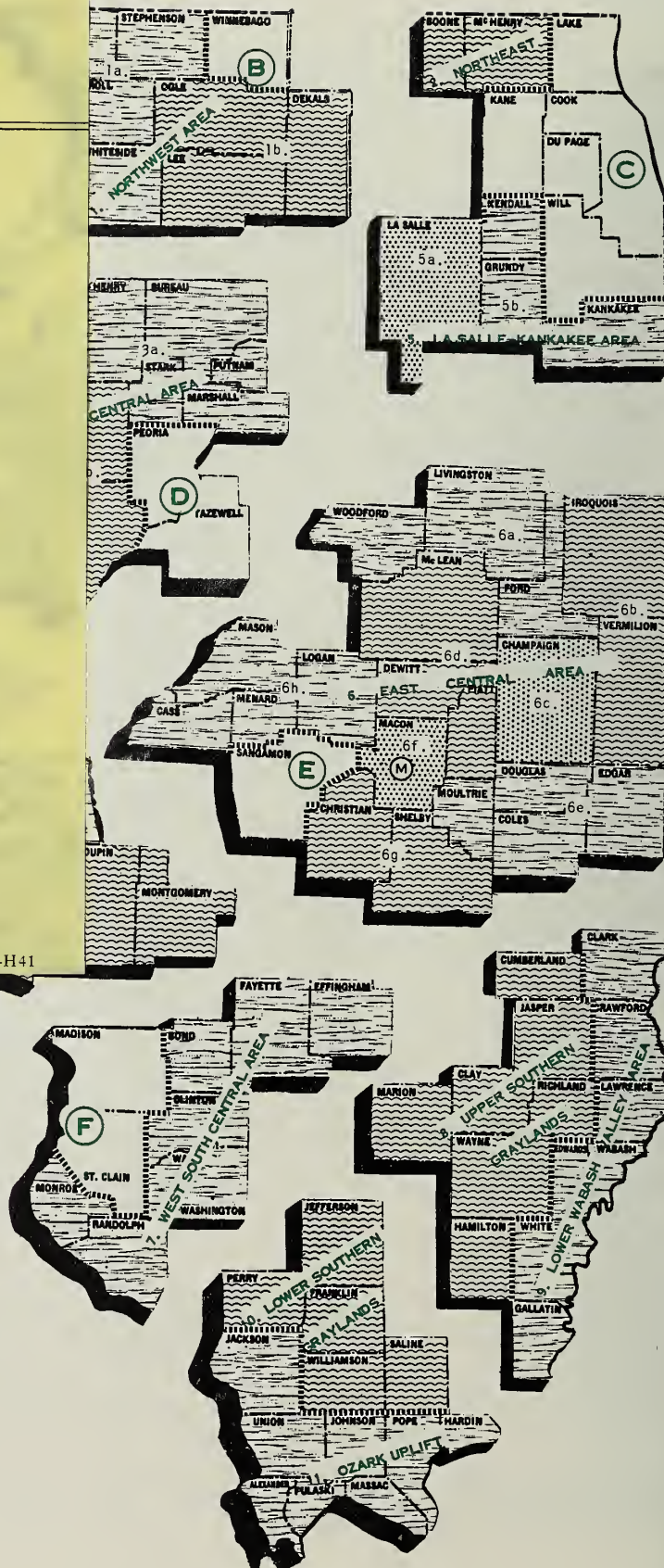
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## VITAL INDICES FOR ILLINOIS: 1956

Major changes in the composition of the population in Illinois during the past decade are reflected in the birth and death rates. With the heavy influx of persons in the reproductive ages into the State, there has occurred a corresponding decrease in the average age at death of Illinois residents. There has been an overall increase of 1,405,000 persons from 8,082,000 on July 1, 1947, to 9,487,000 on July 1, 1956. The number of live births has increased from 195,328 to 229,571, an 18 percent increase. This increase in the number of live births has been accompanied by a much smaller increase in the number of stillbirths, infant deaths, and maternal deaths. The resulting lower rates present a favorable picture. The live birth rates in 1947 and 1956 are identical (24.2 per 1,000 estimated population at midyear), the highest on record in the State. During this same period, the deaths increased much less rapidly from 93,507 to 96,956. The death rate dropped from 11.5 per 1,000 population in 1947 to 10.2 in 1956. In comparison, the United States live birth rate in 1957 was 25.8 and in 1956 was 24.9, and the death rate was 10.1 in 1947 and 9.4 in 1956.

### LIVE BIRTHS

The birth rate for 1956 was 24.2 live births per thousand population and equal to the all-time high reported for the year 1947. There were 229,571 babies born to Illinois mothers in 1956. In conjunction with the increase in birth rate is the favorable picture shown by decreases in the rates for stillbirths, infant deaths, and maternal deaths. In 1956, of the 229,571 live births to mothers who resided in Illinois, 97.64 percent occurred in hospitals. This ratio varied from a low of 55.47 percent in Pulaski County to a high of 100.00 percent in Hamilton, Henderson, Logan, Marshall, Piatt, Putnam, and Scott counties. The proportion of children weighing 5 pounds 8 ounces or less of all children delivered to Illinois mothers in 1956 was 7.28 percent. These prematurity rates ranged from 2.78 percent in Johnson County to 9.09 percent in Jefferson County. The excess of live births over deaths for 1956 was 132,615. The overall increase in live births from 1950-1956 was 21.1 percent. The increase in white births was 15.8 percent, and in nonwhite births was 66.0 percent.

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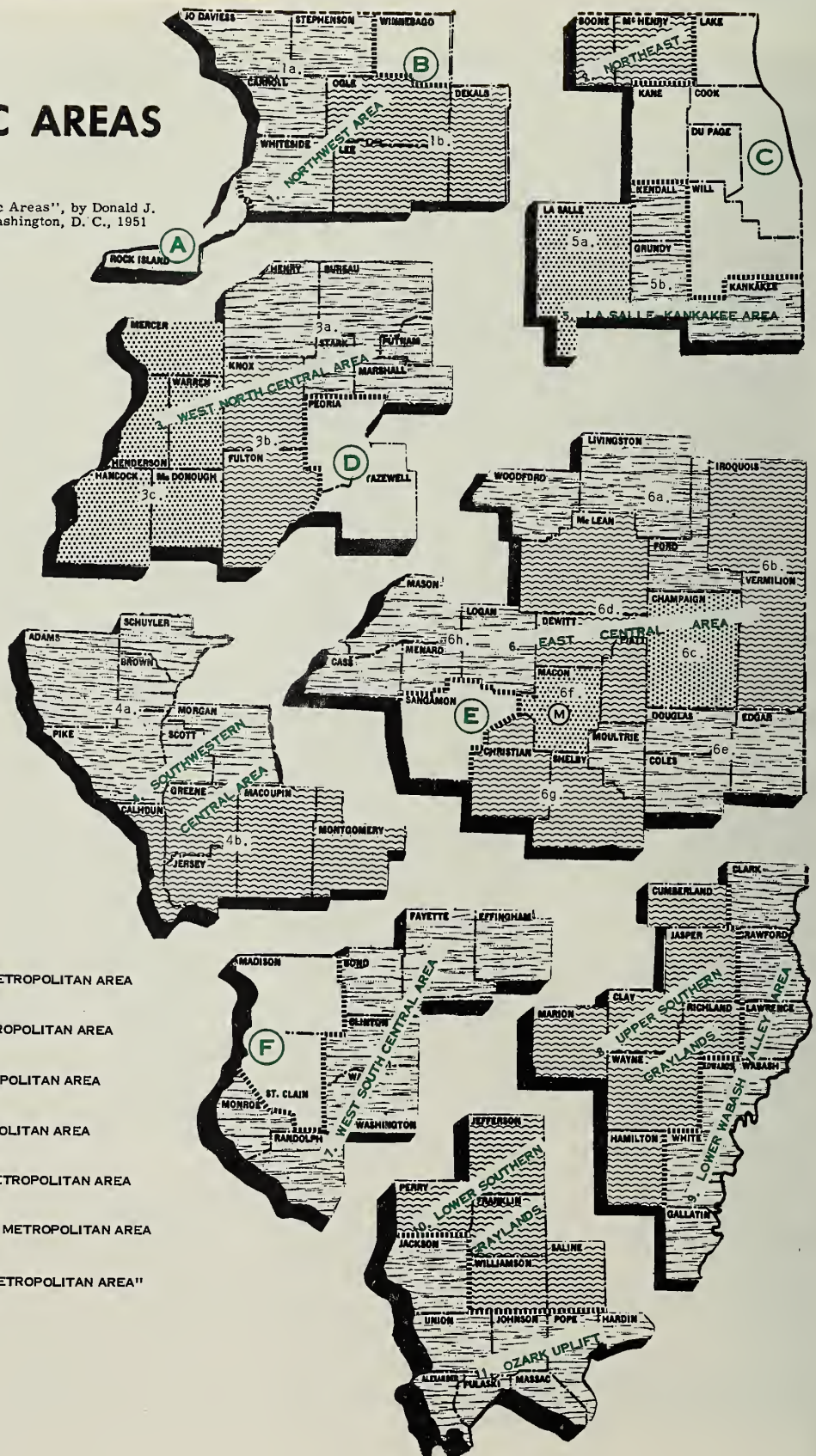
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## VITAL INDICES FOR ILLINOIS: 1956

Major changes in the composition of the population in Illinois during the past decade are reflected in the birth and death rates. With the heavy influx of persons in the reproductive ages into the State, there has occurred a corresponding decrease in the average age at death of Illinois residents. There has been an overall increase of 1,405,000 persons from 8,082,000 on July 1, 1947, to 9,487,000 on July 1, 1956. The number of live births has increased from 195,328 to 229,571, an 18 percent increase. This increase in the number of live births has been accompanied by a much smaller increase in the number of stillbirths, infant deaths, and maternal deaths. The resulting lower rates present a favorable picture. The live birth rates in 1947 and 1956 are identical (24.2 per 1,000 estimated population at midyear), the highest on record in the State. During this same period, the deaths increased much less rapidly from 93,507 to 96,956. The death rate dropped from 11.5 per 1,000 population in 1947 to 10.2 in 1956. In comparison, the United States live birth rate in 1957 was 25.8 and in 1956 was 24.9, and the death rate was 10.1 in 1947 and 9.4 in 1956.

### LIVE BIRTHS

The birth rate for 1956 was 24.2 live births per thousand population and equal to the all-time high reported for the year 1947. There were 229,571 babies born to Illinois mothers in 1956. In conjunction with the increase in birth rate is the favorable picture shown by decreases in the rates for stillbirths, infant deaths, and maternal deaths. In 1956, of the 229,571 live births to mothers who resided in Illinois, 97.64 percent occurred in hospitals. This ratio varied from a low of 55.47 percent in Pulaski County to a high of 100.00 percent in Hamilton, Henderson, Logan, Marshall, Piatt, Putnam, and Scott counties. The proportion of children weighing 5 pounds 8 ounces or less of all children delivered to Illinois mothers in 1956 was 7.28 percent. These prematurity rates ranged from 2.78 percent in Johnson County to 9.09 percent in Jefferson County. The excess of live births over deaths for 1956 was 132,615. The overall increase in live births from 1950-1956 was 21.1 percent. The increase in white births was 15.8 percent, and in nonwhite births was 66.0 percent.

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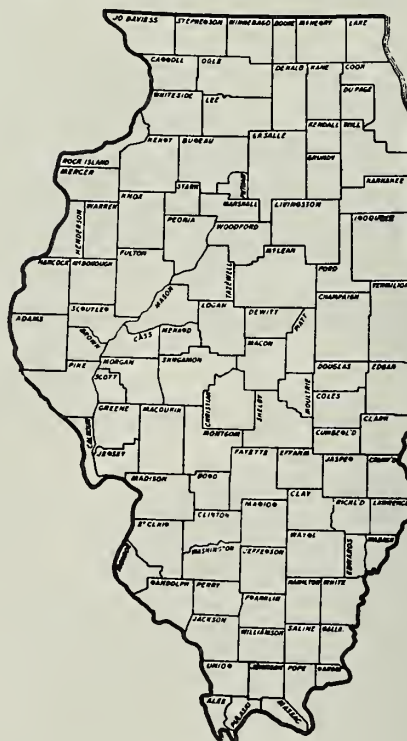
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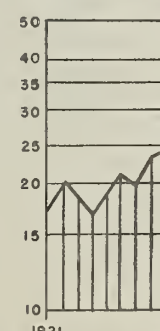
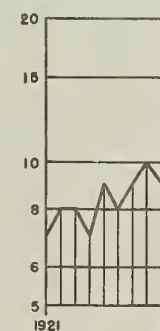
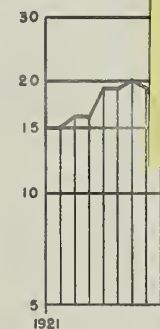
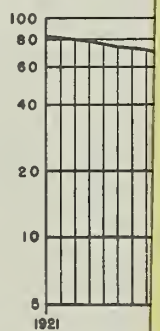
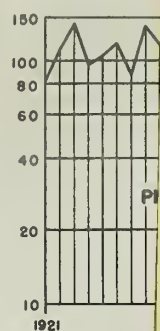
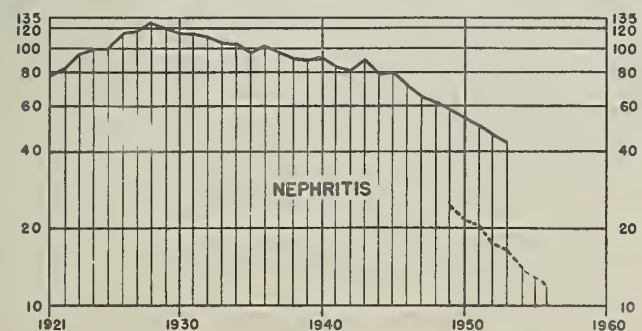
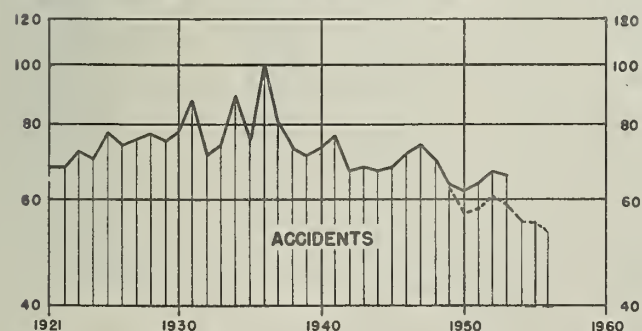
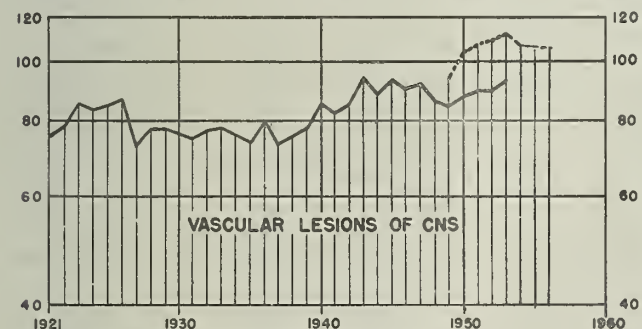
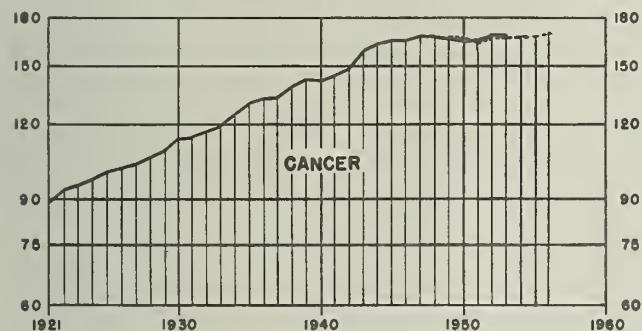
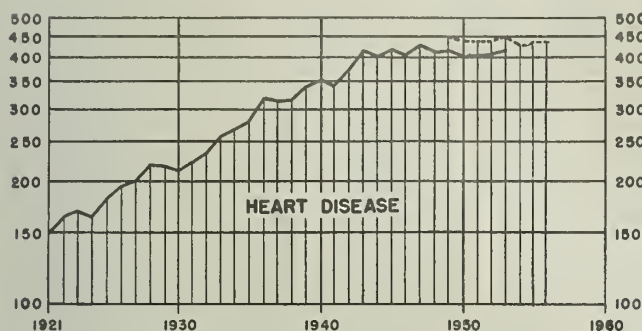


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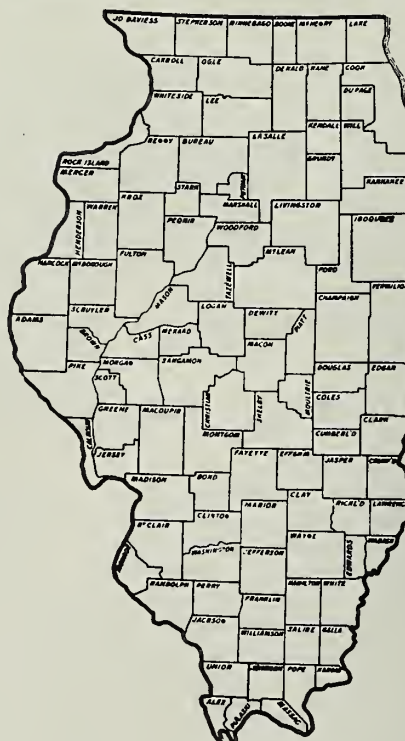
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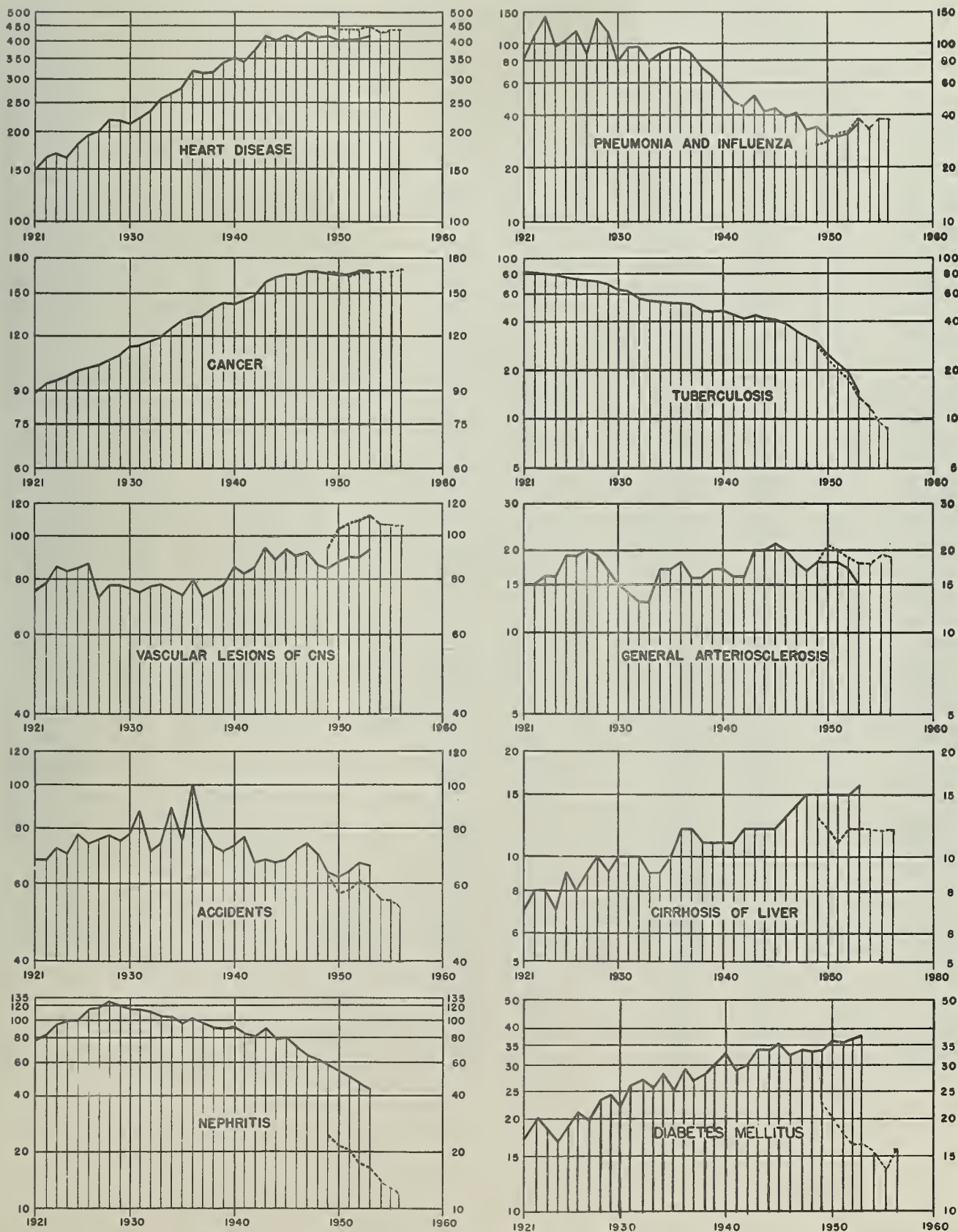
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	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
ILLINOIS...	229,571	196,446	33,125	5,642	4,294	1,348	4,158	3,221	937	3,399	2,660	739
Adams.....	1,463	1,422	41	41	35	6	32	29	3	22	20	2
Alexander.....	365	224	141	15	6	9	11	4	7	8	2	6
Bond.....	268	266	2	7	6	1	6	6	--	5	5	--
Boone.....	453	453	--	11	11	--	10	10	--	8	8	--
Brown.....	124	124	--	1	1	--	1	1	--	4	4	--
Bureau.....	760	760	--	18	18	--	14	14	--	17	17	--
Calhoun.....	128	128	--	3	3	--	2	2	--	2	2	--
Carroll.....	381	378	3	9	9	--	8	8	--	11	11	--
Cass.....	294	293	1	11	11	--	10	10	--	3	3	--
Champaign.....	2,794	2,585	209	74	65	9	55	48	7	42	35	7
Christian.....	831	830	1	16	16	--	14	14	--	15	15	--
Clark.....	324	324	--	6	6	--	5	5	--	1	1	--
Clay.....	379	379	--	8	8	--	7	7	--	1	1	--
Clinton.....	608	605	3	25	25	--	18	18	--	9	9	--
Coles.....	912	908	4	24	24	--	21	21	--	7	7	--
Cook.....	120,398	92,453	27,945	3,109	1,999	1,110	2,301	1,514	787	1,880	1,264	616
Crawford.....	393	393	--	6	6	--	4	4	--	8	8	--
Cumberland.....	246	246	--	3	3	--	2	2	--	4	4	--
De Kalb.....	1,055	1,055	--	22	22	--	14	14	--	8	8	--
De Witt.....	370	370	--	12	12	--	9	9	--	2	2	--
Douglas.....	424	423	1	11	11	--	9	9	--	6	6	--
Du Page.....	6,039	6,022	17	92	91	1	71	71	--	80	80	--
Edgar.....	500	498	2	10	10	--	6	6	--	11	11	--
Edwards.....	171	170	1	2	2	--	2	2	--	1	1	--
Effingham.....	566	566	--	5	5	--	4	4	--	8	8	--
Fayette.....	427	426	1	10	10	--	9	9	--	3	3	--
Ford.....	357	355	2	6	6	--	4	4	--	6	6	--
Franklin.....	629	629	--	17	17	--	10	10	--	14	14	--
Fulton.....	826	825	1	22	22	--	20	20	--	7	7	--
Gallatin.....	149	145	4	2	2	--	--	--	--	4	4	--
Greene.....	380	380	--	7	7	--	7	7	--	2	2	--
Grundy.....	514	514	--	13	13	--	11	11	--	9	9	--
Hamilton.....	192	192	--	4	4	--	--	--	--	2	2	--
Hancock.....	469	468	1	5	5	--	4	4	--	8	8	--
Hardin.....	111	111	--	4	4	--	3	3	--	2	2	--
Henderson.....	166	166	--	2	2	--	1	1	--	1	1	--
Henry.....	1,027	1,007	20	16	16	--	11	11	--	18	18	--
Iroquois.....	788	784	4	29	29	--	24	24	--	9	9	--
Jackson.....	794	730	64	19	18	1	13	13	--	6	4	2
Jasper.....	210	209	1	8	8	--	5	5	--	2	2	--
Jefferson.....	638	610	28	15	15	--	14	14	--	10	8	2
Jersey.....	384	383	1	7	7	--	5	5	--	7	7	--
Jo Daviess.....	515	514	1	13	12	1	11	10	1	4	4	--
Johnson.....	108	108	--	2	2	--	1	1	--	--	--	--
Kane.....	4,496	4,397	99	110	103	7	82	76	6	74	67	7
Kankakee.....	1,958	1,807	151	46	39	7	34	31	3	18	15	3
Kendall.....	335	335	--	11	11	--	8	8	--	8	8	--
Knox.....	1,247	1,200	47	36	35	1	29	28	1	13	13	--
Lake.....	6,721	6,284	437	149	131	18	103	88	15	94	83	11
La Salle.....	2,511	2,500	11	53	51	2	41	39	2	44	44	--
Lawrence.....	373	372	1	10	10	--	8	8	--	7	7	--
Lee.....	760	752	8	17	16	1	10	10	--	14	14	--
Livingston.....	849	843	6	26	26	--	16	16	--	13	13	--
Logan.....	561	557	4	13	13	--	9	9	--	9	9	--
McDonough.....	608	603	5	18	18	--	14	14	--	3	3	--



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County	Live Births			Infant Deaths			Neonatal Deaths			Stillbirths		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
McHenry.....	1,672	1,669	3	38	38	--	27	27	--	21	21	--
McLean.....	1,972	1,926	46	37	36	1	26	26	--	21	21	--
Macon.....	2,824	2,627	197	49	40	9	37	30	7	41	38	3
Macoupin.....	840	839	1	22	22	--	15	15	--	11	11	--
Madison.....	5,695	5,342	353	118	100	18	88	75	13	80	70	10
Marion.....	808	775	33	12	12	--	8	8	--	17	16	1
Marshall.....	282	282	--	9	9	--	5	5	--	2	2	--
Mason.....	291	291	--	4	4	--	2	2	--	3	3	--
Massac.....	283	261	22	7	6	1	6	5	1	2	--	2
Menard.....	197	197	--	3	3	--	2	2	--	--	--	--
Mercer.....	377	376	1	9	9	--	7	7	--	9	9	--
Monroe.....	340	340	--	9	9	--	9	9	--	1	1	--
Montgomery.....	649	645	4	11	11	--	7	7	--	16	16	--
Morgan.....	665	649	16	17	15	2	10	10	--	5	5	--
Moultrie.....	290	289	1	5	5	--	4	4	--	2	2	--
Ogle.....	844	844	--	18	18	--	14	14	--	9	9	--
Peoria.....	4,672	4,318	354	112	99	13	92	79	13	63	56	7
Perry.....	372	364	8	12	12	--	8	8	--	7	5	2
Piatt.....	322	322	--	10	10	--	9	9	--	8	8	--
Pike.....	400	400	--	7	7	--	5	5	--	5	5	--
Pope.....	79	76	3	4	4	--	4	4	--	--	--	--
Pulaski.....	256	141	115	9	1	8	6	1	5	7	3	4
Putnam.....	92	91	1	5	5	--	4	4	--	--	--	--
Randolph.....	602	587	15	9	7	2	7	6	1	9	8	1
Richland.....	361	361	--	4	4	--	2	2	--	8	8	--
Rock Island.....	3,283	3,177	106	76	71	5	60	58	2	47	46	1
St. Clair.....	6,816	5,378	1,438	173	112	61	109	79	30	68	55	13
Saline.....	429	413	16	13	12	1	9	8	1	8	8	--
Sangamon.....	3,429	3,262	167	73	68	5	58	55	3	54	49	5
Schuyler.....	179	179	--	3	3	--	2	2	--	2	2	--
Scott.....	131	131	--	7	7	--	5	5	--	--	--	--
Shelby.....	473	473	--	6	6	--	4	4	--	2	2	--
Stark.....	194	194	--	6	6	--	2	2	--	--	--	--
Stephenson.....	1,051	994	57	25	21	4	17	16	1	17	17	--
Tazewell.....	2,459	2,459	--	50	50	--	34	34	--	26	26	--
Union.....	286	286	--	10	10	--	8	8	--	4	4	--
Vermilion.....	2,180	1,998	182	50	45	5	39	36	3	35	30	5
Wabash.....	284	284	--	7	7	--	6	6	--	5	5	--
Warren.....	470	461	9	15	15	--	10	10	--	8	8	--
Washington.....	219	218	1	4	4	--	4	4	--	4	4	--
Wayne.....	375	374	1	7	7	--	5	5	--	3	3	--
White.....	438	436	2	10	10	--	7	7	--	7	7	--
Whiteside.....	1,544	1,542	2	36	36	--	24	24	--	22	21	1
Will.....	4,258	3,897	361	137	115	22	93	81	12	51	39	12
Williamson.....	789	776	13	17	17	--	9	9	--	12	11	1
Winnebago.....	5,151	4,823	328	125	109	16	90	78	12	77	66	11
Woodford.....	598	598	--	16	16	--	12	12	--	7	7	--
Unspecified place in Illinois...	1	--	1	5	4	1	4	3	1	19	15	4

Table 2 B. -- LIVE BIRTH RATES AND INFANT DEATH, NEONATAL DEATH, AND STILLBIRTH RACE SPECIFIC RATES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1956

(Live birth rates per 1,000 estimated midyear population. All other rates per 1,000 live births)

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ILLINOIS...	24.2			24.6	21.9	40.7	18.1	16.4	28.3	14.8	13.5	22.3
Adams.....	22.7			28.0	24.6	146.3	21.9	20.4	73.2	15.0	14.1	48.8
Alexander.....	19.2			41.1	26.8	63.8	30.1	17.9	49.6	21.9	8.9	42.6
Bond.....	20.6			26.1	22.6	500.0	22.4	22.6	-0-	18.7	18.8	-0-
Boone.....	25.9			24.3	24.3	-0-	22.1	22.1	-0-	17.7	17.7	-0-
Brown.....	19.1			8.1	8.1	-0-	8.1	8.1	-0-	32.3	32.3	-0-
Bureau.....	18.1			23.7	23.7	-0-	18.4	18.4	-0-	22.4	22.4	-0-
Calhoun.....	18.3			23.4	23.4	-0-	15.6	15.6	-0-	15.6	15.6	-0-
Carroll.....	20.1			23.6	23.8	-0-	21.0	21.2	-0-	28.9	29.1	-0-
Cass.....	21.8			37.4	37.5	-0-	34.0	34.1	-0-	10.2	10.2	-0-
Champaign.....	23.8			26.5	25.1	43.1	19.7	18.6	33.5	15.0	13.5	33.5
Christian.....	21.3			19.3	19.3	-0-	16.8	16.9	-0-	18.1	18.1	-0-
Clark.....	19.1			18.5	18.5	-0-	15.4	15.4	-0-	3.1	3.1	-0-
Clay.....	21.1			21.1	21.1	-0-	18.5	18.5	-0-	2.6	2.6	-0-
Clinton.....	26.4			41.1	41.3	-0-	29.6	29.8	-0-	14.8	14.9	-0-
Coles.....	22.2			26.3	26.4	-0-	23.0	23.1	-0-	7.7	7.7	-0-
Cook.....	24.7			25.8	21.6	39.7	19.1	16.4	28.2	15.6	13.7	22.0
Crawford.....	18.7			15.3	15.3	-0-	10.2	10.2	-0-	20.4	20.4	-0-
Cumberland.....	25.9			12.2	12.2	-0-	8.1	8.1	-0-	16.3	16.3	-0-
De Kalb.....	20.3			20.9	20.9	-0-	13.3	13.3	-0-	7.6	7.6	-0-
De Witt.....	20.6			32.4	32.4	-0-	24.3	24.3	-0-	5.4	5.4	-0-
Douglas.....	23.6			25.9	26.0	-0-	21.2	21.3	-0-	14.2	14.2	-0-
Du Page.....	26.3			15.2	15.1	58.8	11.8	11.8	-0-	13.2	13.3	-0-
Edgar.....	21.3			20.0	20.1	-0-	12.0	12.0	-0-	22.0	22.1	-0-
Edwards.....	17.1			11.7	11.8	-0-	11.7	11.8	-0-	5.8	5.9	-0-
Effingham.....	25.7			8.8	8.8	-0-	7.1	7.1	-0-	14.1	14.1	-0-
Fayette.....	17.1			23.4	23.5	-0-	21.1	21.1	-0-	7.0	7.0	-0-
Ford.....	22.3			16.8	16.9	-0-	11.2	11.3	-0-	16.8	16.9	-0-
Franklin.....	15.0			27.0	27.0	-0-	15.9	15.9	-0-	22.3	22.3	-0-
Fulton.....	17.4			26.6	26.7	-0-	24.2	24.2	-0-	8.5	8.5	-0-
Gallatin.....	18.6			13.4	13.8	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	26.8	27.6	-0-
Greene.....	20.0			18.4	18.4	-0-	18.4	18.4	-0-	5.3	5.3	-0-
Grundy.....	20.2			25.3	25.3	-0-	21.4	21.4	-0-	17.5	17.5	-0-
Hamilton.....	16.0			20.8	20.8	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	10.4	10.4	-0-
Hancock.....	17.4			10.7	10.7	-0-	8.5	8.5	-0-	17.1	17.1	-0-
Hardin.....	15.9			36.0	36.0	-0-	27.0	27.0	-0-	18.0	18.0	-0-
Henderson.....	20.8			12.0	12.0	-0-	6.0	6.0	-0-	6.0	6.0	-0-
Henry.....	21.4			15.6	15.9	-0-	10.7	10.9	-0-	17.5	17.9	-0-
Iroquois.....	23.9			36.8	37.0	-0-	30.5	30.6	-0-	11.4	11.5	-0-
Jackson.....	19.9			23.9	24.7	15.6	16.4	17.8	-0-	7.6	5.5	31.2
Jasper.....	15.6			38.1	38.3	-0-	23.8	23.9	-0-	9.5	9.6	-0-
Jefferson.....	17.7			23.5	24.6	-0-	21.9	23.0	-0-	15.7	13.1	71.4
Jersey.....	24.8			18.2	18.3	-0-	13.0	13.1	-0-	18.2	18.3	-0-
Jo Daviess.....	24.0			25.2	23.3	1000.0	21.4	19.5	1000.0	7.8	7.8	-0-
Johnson.....	12.7			18.5	18.5	-0-	9.3	9.3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Kane.....	26.9			24.5	23.4	70.7	18.2	17.3	60.6	16.5	15.2	70.7
Kankakee.....	21.3			23.5	21.6	46.4	17.4	17.2	19.9	9.2	8.3	19.9
Kendall.....	25.8			32.8	32.8	-0-	23.9	23.9	-0-	23.9	23.9	-0-
Knox.....	22.3			28.9	29.2	21.3	23.3	23.3	21.3	10.4	10.8	-0-
Lake.....	28.7			22.2	20.8	41.2	15.3	14.0	34.3	14.0	13.2	25.2
La Salle.....	24.3			21.1	20.4	181.8	16.3	15.6	181.8	17.5	17.6	-0-
Lawrence.....	18.2			26.8	26.9	-0-	21.4	21.5	-0-	18.8	18.8	-0-
Lee.....	20.8			22.4	21.3	125.0	13.2	13.3	-0-	18.4	18.6	-0-
Livingston.....	22.3			30.6	30.8	-0-	18.8	19.0	-0-	15.3	15.4	-0-
Logan.....	18.4			23.2	23.3	-0-	16.0	16.2	-0-	16.0	16.2	-0-
McDonough.....	20.3			29.6	29.9	-0-	23.0	23.2	-0-	4.9	5.0	-0-

<sup>1</sup>Population by color not estimated for individual counties.



Table 2 B. -- LIVE BIRTH RATES AND INFANT DEATH, NEONATAL DEATH, AND STILLBIRTH RACE SPECIFIC RATES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1956 -- Continued

(Live birth rates per 1,000 estimated midyear population. All other rates per 1,000 live births)

County	Live births <sup>1</sup>			Infant deaths			Neonatal deaths			Stillbirths		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
McHenry.....	27.2			22.7	22.8	-0-	16.1	16.2	-0-	12.6	12.6	-0-
McLean.....	21.9			18.8	18.7	21.7	13.2	13.5	-0-	10.6	10.9	-0-
Macon.....	26.9			17.4	15.2	45.7	13.1	11.4	35.5	14.5	14.5	15.2
Macoupin.....	18.9			26.2	26.2	-0-	17.9	17.9	-0-	13.1	13.1	-0-
Madison.....	27.0			20.7	18.7	51.0	15.5	14.0	36.8	14.0	13.1	28.3
Marion.....	21.0			14.9	15.5	-0-	9.9	10.3	-0-	21.0	20.6	30.3
Marshall.....	19.4			31.9	31.9	-0-	17.7	17.7	-0-	7.1	7.1	-0-
Mason.....	17.1			13.7	13.7	-0-	6.9	6.9	-0-	10.3	10.3	-0-
Massac.....	15.7			24.7	23.0	45.5	21.2	19.2	45.5	7.1	-0-	90.9
Menard.....	20.7			15.2	15.2	-0-	10.2	10.2	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mercer.....	18.8			23.9	23.9	-0-	18.6	18.6	-0-	23.9	23.9	-0-
Monroe.....	21.9			26.5	26.5	-0-	26.5	26.5	-0-	2.9	2.9	-0-
Montgomery.....	20.6			16.9	17.1	-0-	10.8	10.9	-0-	24.7	24.7	-0-
Morgan.....	17.3			25.6	23.1	125.0	15.0	15.4	-0-	7.5	7.7	-0-
Moultrie.....	20.0			17.2	17.3	-0-	13.8	13.8	-0-	6.9	6.9	-0-
Ogle.....	23.4			21.3	21.3	-0-	16.6	16.6	-0-	10.7	10.7	-0-
Peoria.....	24.6			24.0	22.9	36.7	19.7	18.3	36.7	13.5	13.0	19.8
Perry.....	17.3			32.3	33.0	-0-	21.5	22.0	-0-	18.8	13.7	250.0
Piatt.....	20.8			31.1	31.1	-0-	28.0	28.0	-0-	24.8	24.8	-0-
Pike.....	18.2			17.5	17.5	-0-	12.5	12.5	-0-	12.5	12.5	-0-
Pope.....	13.2			50.6	52.6	-0-	50.6	52.6	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Pulaski.....	19.7			35.2	7.1	69.6	23.4	7.1	43.5	27.3	21.3	34.8
Putnam.....	20.4			54.3	54.9	-0-	43.5	44.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Randolph.....	19.1			15.0	11.9	133.3	11.6	10.2	66.7	15.0	13.6	66.7
Richland.....	21.2			11.1	11.1	-0-	5.5	5.5	-0-	22.2	22.2	-0-
Rock Island.....	23.0			23.1	22.3	47.2	18.3	18.3	18.9	14.3	14.5	9.4
St. Clair.....	28.4			25.4	20.8	42.4	16.0	14.7	20.9	10.0	10.2	9.0
Saline.....	14.8			30.3	29.1	62.5	21.0	19.4	62.5	18.6	19.4	-0-
Sangamon.....	25.2			21.3	20.8	29.9	16.9	16.9	18.0	15.7	15.0	29.9
Schuyler.....	18.8			16.8	16.8	-0-	11.2	11.2	-0-	11.2	11.2	-0-
Scott.....	18.7			53.4	53.4	-0-	38.2	38.2	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Shelby.....	18.2			12.7	12.7	-0-	8.5	8.5	-0-	4.2	4.2	-0-
Stark.....	24.2			30.9	30.9	-0-	10.3	10.3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Stephenson.....	21.9			23.8	21.1	70.2	16.2	16.1	17.5	16.2	17.1	-0-
Tazewell.....	29.3			20.3	20.3	-0-	13.8	13.8	-0-	10.6	10.6	-0-
Union.....	14.0			35.0	35.0	-0-	28.0	28.0	-0-	14.0	14.0	-0-
Vermilion.....	25.1			22.9	22.5	27.5	17.9	18.0	16.5	16.1	15.0	27.5
Wabash.....	19.6			24.6	24.6	-0-	21.1	21.1	-0-	17.6	17.6	-0-
Warren.....	18.1			31.9	32.5	-0-	21.3	21.7	-0-	17.0	17.4	-0-
Washington.....	15.1			18.3	18.3	-0-	18.3	18.3	-0-	18.3	18.3	-0-
Wayne.....	19.2			18.7	18.7	-0-	13.3	13.4	-0-	8.0	8.0	-0-
White.....	20.9			22.8	22.9	-0-	16.0	16.1	-0-	16.0	16.1	-0-
Whiteside.....	29.7			23.3	23.3	-0-	15.5	15.6	-0-	14.2	13.6	500.0
Will.....	26.6			32.2	29.5	60.9	21.8	20.8	33.2	12.0	10.0	33.2
Williamson.....	16.6			21.5	21.9	-0-	11.4	11.6	-0-	15.2	14.2	76.9
Winnebago.....	29.1			24.3	22.6	48.8	17.5	16.2	36.6	14.9	13.7	33.5
Woodford.....	23.9			26.8	26.8	-0-	20.1	20.1	-0-	11.7	11.7	-0-

<sup>1</sup>Population by color not estimated for individual counties.

Table 3A. -- LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, NEONATAL DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS BY RACE AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1956

City	Live births			Infant deaths			Neonatal deaths			Stillbirths		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Alton.....	844	689	155	24	13	11	16	10	6	16	8	8
Arlington Heights.	693	692	1	9	9	--	7	7	--	6	6	--
Aurora.....	1,501	1,447	54	36	32	4	24	21	3	23	23	--
Belleville.....	1,209	1,193	16	21	18	3	15	14	1	10	10	--
Bellwood.....	460	460	--	5	5	--	3	3	--	7	7	--
Berwyn.....	964	962	2	24	24	--	21	21	--	12	12	--
Bloomington.....	937	894	43	19	18	1	14	14	--	5	5	--
Blue Island.....	533	519	14	11	10	1	9	8	1	7	7	--
Brookfield.....	420	418	2	3	3	--	3	3	--	6	6	--
Cairo.....	223	136	87	11	3	8	8	2	6	6	--	6
Calumet City....	622	622	--	11	11	--	10	10	--	1	1	--
Canton.....	261	260	1	9	9	--	8	8	--	1	1	--
Carbondale.....	303	263	40	9	9	--	6	6	--	2	--	2
Centralia.....	298	265	33	6	6	--	5	5	--	5	4	1
Champaign.....	1,159	1,000	159	30	24	6	23	19	4	18	13	5
Chicago.....	89,007	62,481	26,526	2,474	1,411	1,063	1,824	1,064	760	1,478	889	599
Chicago Heights .	952	683	269	26	13	13	16	11	5	16	9	7
Cicero.....	1,414	1,413	1	28	28	--	22	22	--	14	14	--
Collinsville.....	373	361	12	7	7	--	5	5	--	5	5	--
Danville.....	1,100	928	172	29	24	5	24	21	3	20	16	4
Decatur.....	2,010	1,814	196	36	27	9	28	21	7	26	23	3
De Kalb.....	365	365	--	10	10	--	7	7	--	3	3	--
Des Plaines.....	914	814	--	17	17	--	14	14	--	14	14	--
Dixon.....	306	299	7	8	7	1	4	4	--	6	6	--
Downers Grove..	486	486	--	12	12	--	10	10	--	5	5	--
East Moline.....	308	273	35	4	2	2	2	2	--	6	6	--
East St. Louis...	2,553	1,336	1,217	87	34	53	52	24	28	29	16	13
Elgin.....	1,013	978	35	27	23	4	22	18	4	24	18	6
Elmhurst.....	875	875	--	15	15	--	11	11	--	9	9	--
Elmwood Park...	444	444	--	14	14	--	11	11	--	6	6	--
Evanston.....	1,609	1,370	239	33	32	1	30	29	1	15	14	1
Evergreen Park .	471	471	--	8	8	--	6	6	--	8	8	--
Forest Park.....	358	358	--	7	7	--	5	5	--	7	7	--
Franklin Park...	407	406	1	5	5	--	4	4	--	7	7	--
Freeport.....	590	538	52	10	6	4	6	5	1	13	13	--
Galesburg.....	761	715	46	23	22	1	17	16	1	5	5	--
Glen Ellyn.....	347	345	2	3	2	1	1	1	--	2	2	--
Glenview.....	480	476	4	6	6	--	4	4	--	4	4	--
Granite City.....	1,161	1,155	6	23	23	--	15	15	--	20	20	--
Harrisburg.....	163	155	8	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	--
Harvey.....	713	642	71	12	11	1	8	8	--	14	13	1
Highland Park...	503	501	2	11	11	--	9	9	--	6	6	--
Hinsdale.....	296	295	1	7	7	--	6	6	--	3	3	--
Homewood.....	304	304	--	5	5	--	5	5	--	5	5	--
Jacksonville.....	331	316	15	8	6	2	4	4	--	2	2	--
Joliet.....	1,761	1,573	188	50	46	4	39	37	2	21	15	6
Kankakee.....	753	657	96	20	14	6	14	11	3	7	6	1
Kewanee.....	361	342	19	5	5	--	3	3	--	8	8	--
La Grange.....	434	388	46	8	7	1	5	4	1	5	4	1
La Grange Park .	206	206	--	4	4	--	3	3	--	2	2	--



Table 3A. -- LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, NEONATAL DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS BY RACE AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1956 -- Continued

City	Live births			Infant deaths			Neonatal deaths			Stillbirths		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lansing.....	438	438	--	10	10	--	7	7	--	--	--	--
La Salle.....	264	264	--	4	4	--	1	1	--	4	4	--
Lincoln.....	260	256	4	5	5	--	3	3	--	7	7	--
Lombard.....	636	633	3	5	5	--	5	5	--	9	9	--
Macomb.....	250	245	5	9	9	--	6	6	--	1	1	--
Marion.....	208	202	6	4	4	--	2	2	--	2	1	1
Mattoon.....	430	426	4	11	11	--	10	10	--	4	4	--
Maywood.....	616	478	138	24	16	8	18	12	6	12	5	7
Melrose Park ..	735	730	5	16	16	--	14	14	--	11	11	--
Moline.....	936	930	6	19	19	--	12	12	--	9	9	--
Monmouth.....	222	214	8	8	8	--	4	4	--	3	3	--
Morton Grove..	388	387	1	6	6	--	5	5	--	6	6	--
Mount Prospect.	410	410	--	11	11	--	9	9	--	6	6	--
Mount Vernon..	336	309	27	10	10	--	9	9	--	6	4	2
Niles.....	280	280	--	5	5	--	5	5	--	4	4	--
Normal.....	264	262	2	4	4	--	3	3	--	3	3	--
North Chicago..	455	278	177	16	4	12	13	3	10	9	2	7
Oak Lawn.....	1,061	1,060	1	24	24	--	16	16	--	19	19	--
Oak Park.....	1,058	1,054	4	27	27	--	20	20	--	12	11	1
Ottawa.....	542	537	5	14	14	--	10	10	--	13	13	--
Park Forest....	989	987	2	15	15	--	9	9	--	12	12	--
Park Ridge.....	543	542	1	8	8	--	5	5	--	5	5	--
Pekin.....	678	678	--	18	18	--	13	13	--	11	11	--
Peoria.....	2,698	2,365	333	75	63	12	62	50	12	38	31	7
Quincy.....	979	941	38	33	27	6	27	24	3	14	12	2
Rantoul.....	180	175	5	14	12	2	9	7	2	3	3	--
Riverdale.....	206	206	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--
River Forest...	189	189	--	3	3	--	1	1	--	1	1	--
Rock Falls.....	312	312	--	13	13	--	10	10	--	6	6	--
Rockford.....	2,994	2,805	189	66	62	4	47	45	2	40	33	7
Rock Island....	1,126	1,062	64	33	30	3	29	27	2	14	13	1
Skokie.....	998	994	4	18	18	--	14	14	--	20	20	--
Springfield....	1,885	1,723	162	42	37	5	34	31	3	43	38	5
Sterling.....	416	414	2	5	5	--	4	4	--	4	3	1
Streator.....	427	424	3	11	9	2	9	7	2	3	3	--
Urbana.....	738	693	45	13	12	1	11	10	1	8	6	2
Villa Park.....	401	400	1	7	7	--	6	6	--	8	8	--
Waukegan.....	1,576	1,387	189	28	22	6	18	13	5	20	19	1
Westchester....	293	293	--	4	4	--	2	2	--	2	2	--
West Frankfort.	151	151	--	7	7	--	4	4	--	3	3	--
Wheaton.....	517	507	10	8	8	--	5	5	--	2	2	--
Wilmette.....	410	408	2	9	8	1	7	6	1	6	6	--
Winnetka.....	192	191	1	2	2	--	2	2	--	1	1	--
Wood River.....	320	320	--	5	5	--	3	3	--	4	4	--

Table 3 B. -- LIVE BIRTH RATES AND INFANT DEATH, NEONATAL DEATH, AND STILLBIRTH RACE SPECIFIC RATES AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1956

(Live birth rates per 1,000 estimated midyear population. All other rates per 1,000 live births)

City	Live births <sup>1</sup>			Infant deaths			Neonatal deaths			Stillbirths		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Alton .....	25.7			28.4	18.9	71.0	19.0	14.5	38.7	19.0	11.6	51.6
Arlington Heights ..	34.6			13.0	13.0	-0-	10.1	10.1	-0-	8.7	8.7	-0-
Aurora .....	26.4			24.0	22.1	74.1	16.0	14.5	55.6	15.3	15.9	-0-
Belleville .....	31.0			17.4	15.1	187.5	12.4	11.7	62.5	8.3	8.4	-0-
Bellwood .....	30.7			10.9	10.9	-0-	6.5	6.5	-0-	15.2	15.2	-0-
Berwyn .....	18.4			24.9	24.9	-0-	21.8	21.8	-0-	12.4	12.5	-0-
Bloomington .....	26.0			20.3	20.1	23.3	14.9	15.7	-0-	5.3	5.6	-0-
Blue Island .....	27.3			20.6	19.3	71.4	16.9	15.4	71.4	13.1	13.5	-0-
Brookfield .....	21.5			7.1	7.2	-0-	7.1	7.2	-0-	14.3	14.4	-0-
Cairo .....	21.2			49.3	22.1	92.0	35.9	14.7	69.0	26.9	-0-	69.0
Calumet City ....	30.3			17.7	17.7	-0-	16.1	16.1	-0-	1.6	1.6	-0-
Canton .....	21.9			34.5	34.6	-0-	30.1	30.8	-0-	3.8	3.8	-0-
Carbondale .....	27.8			29.7	34.2	-0-	19.8	22.8	-0-	6.6	-0-	50.0
Centralia .....	23.8			20.1	22.6	-0-	16.8	18.9	-0-	16.8	15.1	30.3
Champaign .....	25.8			25.9	24.0	37.7	19.8	19.0	25.2	15.5	13.0	31.4
Chicago .....	23.8			27.8	22.6	40.1	20.5	17.0	28.7	16.6	14.2	22.2
Chicago Heights ..	33.4			27.3	19.0	48.3	16.8	16.1	18.6	16.8	13.2	26.0
Cicero .....	20.8			19.8	19.8	-0-	15.6	15.6	-0-	9.9	9.9	-0-
Collinsville .....	26.6			18.8	19.4	-0-	13.4	13.9	-0-	13.4	13.9	-0-
Danville .....	27.5			26.4	25.9	29.1	21.8	22.6	17.4	18.2	17.2	23.3
Decatur .....	26.8			17.9	14.9	45.9	13.9	11.6	35.7	12.9	12.7	15.3
De Kalb .....	22.8			27.4	27.4	-0-	19.2	19.2	-0-	8.2	3.2	-0-
Des Plaines .....	28.6			20.9	20.9	-0-	17.2	17.2	-0-	17.2	17.2	-0-
Dixon .....	21.1			26.1	23.4	142.9	13.1	13.4	-0-	19.6	20.1	-0-
Downers Grove ..	27.0			24.7	24.7	-0-	20.6	20.6	-0-	10.3	10.3	-0-
East Moline .....	20.7			13.0	7.3	57.1	6.5	7.3	-0-	19.5	22.0	-0-
East St. Louis ...	29.0			34.1	25.4	43.5	20.4	18.0	23.0	11.4	12.0	10.7
Elgin .....	21.3			26.7	23.5	114.3	21.7	18.4	114.3	23.7	18.4	171.4
Elmhurst .....	26.5			17.1	17.1	-0-	12.6	12.6	-0-	10.3	10.3	-0-
Elmwood Park ...	18.9			31.5	31.5	-0-	24.8	24.8	-0-	13.5	13.5	-0-
Evanston .....	21.4			20.5	23.4	4.2	18.6	21.2	4.2	9.3	10.2	4.2
Evergreen Park ..	23.8			17.0	17.0	-0-	12.7	12.7	-0-	17.0	17.0	-0-
Forest Park .....	22.4			19.6	19.6	-0-	14.0	14.0	-0-	19.6	19.6	-0-
Franklin Park ...	29.1			12.3	12.3	-0-	9.8	9.9	-0-	17.2	17.2	-0-
Freeport .....	23.6			16.9	11.2	76.9	10.2	9.3	19.2	22.0	24.2	-0-
Galesburg .....	22.7			30.2	30.8	21.7	22.3	22.4	21.7	6.6	7.0	-0-
Glen Ellyn .....	24.8			8.6	5.8	500.0	2.9	2.9	-0-	5.8	5.8	-0-
Glenview .....	35.6			12.5	12.6	-0-	8.3	8.4	-0-	8.3	8.4	-0-
Granite City .....	32.7			19.8	19.9	-0-	12.9	13.0	-0-	17.2	17.3	-0-
Harrisburg .....	14.8			18.4	12.9	125.0	18.4	12.9	125.0	18.4	19.4	-0-
Harvey .....	29.7			16.8	17.1	14.1	11.2	12.5	-0-	19.6	20.2	14.1
Highland Park ...	23.4			21.9	22.0	-0-	17.9	18.0	-0-	11.9	12.0	-0-
Hinsdale .....	25.1			23.6	23.7	-0-	20.3	20.3	-0-	10.1	10.2	-0-
Homewood .....	19.0			16.4	16.4	-0-	16.4	16.4	-0-	16.4	16.4	-0-
Jacksonville .....	16.2			24.2	19.0	133.3	12.1	12.7	-0-	6.0	6.3	-0-
Joliet .....	29.4			28.4	29.2	21.3	22.1	23.5	10.6	11.9	9.5	31.9
Kankakee .....	27.0			26.6	21.3	62.5	18.6	16.7	31.2	9.3	9.1	10.4
Kewanee .....	21.2			13.9	14.6	-0-	8.3	8.8	-0-	22.2	23.4	-0-
La Grange .....	30.3			18.4	18.0	21.7	11.5	10.3	21.7	11.5	10.3	21.7
La Grange Park ..	18.7			19.4	19.4	-0-	14.6	14.6	-0-	9.7	9.7	-0-

<sup>1</sup>Population by color not estimated for individual cities.



Table 3B. -- LIVE BIRTH RATES AND INFANT DEATH, NEONATAL DEATH, AND STILLBIRTH RACE SPECIFIC RATES AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1956 -- Continued

(Live birth rates per 1,000 estimated midyear population. All other rates per 1,000 live births)

City	Live births <sup>1</sup>			Infant deaths			Neonatal deaths			Stillbirths		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Lansing.....	28.1			22.8	22.8	-0-	16.0	16.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
La Salle.....	21.1			15.2	15.2	-0-	3.8	3.8	-0-	15.2	15.2	-0-
Lincoln.....	16.0			19.2	19.5	-0-	11.5	11.7	-0-	26.9	27.3	-0-
Lombard.....	36.3			7.9	7.9	-0-	7.9	7.9	-0-	14.2	14.2	-0-
Macomb.....	23.6			36.0	36.7	-0-	24.0	24.5	-0-	4.0	4.1	-0-
Marion.....	18.1			19.2	19.8	-0-	9.6	9.9	-0-	9.6	5.0	166.7
Mattoon.....	23.8			25.6	25.8	-0-	23.3	23.5	-0-	9.3	9.4	-0-
Maywood.....	21.2			39.0	33.5	58.0	29.2	25.1	43.5	19.5	10.5	50.7
Melrose Park...	44.3			21.8	21.9	-0-	19.0	19.2	-0-	15.0	15.1	-0-
Moline.....	24.6			20.3	20.4	-0-	12.8	12.9	-0-	9.6	9.7	-0-
Monmouth.....	19.3			36.0	37.4	-0-	38.0	18.0	-0-	13.5	14.0	-0-
Morton Grove...	28.7			15.5	15.5	-0-	12.9	12.9	-0-	15.5	15.5	-0-
Mount Prospect..	34.2			26.8	26.8	-0-	22.0	22.0	-0-	14.6	14.6	-0-
Mount Vernon...	21.0			29.8	32.4	-0-	26.8	29.1	-0-	17.9	12.9	74.1
Niles.....	25.5			17.9	17.9	-0-	17.9	17.9	-0-	14.3	14.3	-0-
Normal.....	22.6			15.2	15.3	-0-	11.4	11.5	-0-	11.4	11.5	-0-
North Chicago...	24.6			35.2	14.4	67.8	28.6	10.8	56.5	19.8	7.2	39.5
Oak Lawn.....	59.3			22.6	22.6	-0-	15.1	15.1	-0-	17.9	17.9	-0-
Oak Park.....	17.3			25.5	25.6	-0-	18.9	19.0	-0-	11.3	11.4	250.0
Ottawa.....	30.1			25.8	26.1	-0-	18.5	18.6	-0-	24.0	24.2	-0-
Park Forest.....	38.0			15.2	15.2	-0-	9.1	9.1	-0-	12.1	12.2	-0-
Park Ridge.....	20.9			14.7	14.8	-0-	9.2	9.2	-0-	9.2	9.2	-0-
Pekin.....	26.8			26.5	26.5	-0-	19.2	19.2	-0-	16.2	16.2	-0-
Peoria.....	22.9			27.8	26.6	36.0	23.0	21.1	36.0	14.1	13.1	21.0
Quincy.....	23.0			33.7	28.7	157.9	27.6	25.5	78.9	14.3	12.8	52.6
Rantoul.....	8.0			77.8	68.6	400.0	50.0	40.0	400.0	16.7	17.1	-0-
Riverdale.....	20.6			-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	4.9	4.9	-0-
River Forest....	16.4			15.9	15.9	-0-	5.3	5.3	-0-	5.3	5.3	-0-
Rock Falls.....	30.9			41.7	41.7	-0-	32.1	32.1	-0-	19.2	19.2	-0-
Rockford.....	27.7			22.0	22.1	21.2	15.7	16.0	10.6	13.4	11.8	37.0
Rock Island.....	22.8			29.3	28.2	46.9	25.8	25.4	31.2	12.4	12.2	15.6
Skokie.....	24.5			18.0	18.1	-0-	14.0	14.1	-0-	20.0	20.1	-0-
Springfield.....	22.8			22.3	21.5	30.9	18.0	18.0	18.5	22.8	22.1	30.9
Sterling.....	32.0			12.0	12.1	-0-	9.6	9.7	-0-	9.6	7.2	500.0
Streator.....	25.9			25.8	21.2	666.7	21.1	16.5	666.7	7.0	7.1	-0-
Urbana.....	29.5			17.6	17.3	22.2	14.9	14.4	22.2	10.8	8.7	44.4
Villa Park.....	27.7			17.5	17.5	-0-	15.0	15.0	-0-	20.0	20.0	-0-
Waukegan.....	32.8			17.8	15.9	31.7	11.4	9.4	26.5	12.7	13.7	5.3
Westchester.....	23.1			13.7	13.7	-0-	6.8	6.8	-0-	6.8	6.8	-0-
West Frankfort..	15.1			46.4	46.4	-0-	26.5	26.5	-0-	19.9	19.9	-0-
Wheaton.....	28.7			15.5	15.8	-0-	9.7	9.9	-0-	3.9	3.9	-0-
Wilmette.....	20.0			22.0	19.6	500.0	17.1	14.7	500.0	14.6	14.7	-0-
Winnetka.....	14.5			10.4	10.5	-0-	10.4	10.5	-0-	5.2	5.2	-0-
Wood River.....	30.5			15.6	15.6	-0-	9.4	9.4	-0-	12.5	12.5	-0-

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Table 4. -- LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS BY GESTATION, AND INFANT DEATHS BY AGE AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1956

County	Total live births	Stillbirths									Infant deaths			
		Total	Gestation (in weeks)								Total	Age		
			20	20 to 23	24 to 27	28 to 31	32 to 35	36 to 39	40 and over	Not stated		7 days	7-28 days	1-11 mo.
ILLINOIS...	229,571	3,399	45	308	378	390	462	623	1,164	29	5,642	3,658	500	1,484
Adams .....	1,463	22	--	2	1	1	4	9	5	--	41	29	3	9
Alexander.....	365	8	--	--	--	2	--	2	4	--	15	8	3	4
Bond .....	268	5	--	1	--	1	--	1	2	--	7	6	--	1
Boone .....	453	8	--	1	3	1	--	--	3	--	11	10	--	1
Brown.....	124	4	--	1	--	--	1	1	1	--	1	1	--	--
Bureau.....	760	17	--	--	2	2	1	4	8	--	18	12	2	4
Calhoun.....	128	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	3	2	--	1
Carroll.....	381	11	1	1	3	1	2	--	3	--	9	8	--	1
Cass .....	294	3	--	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	11	7	3	1
Champaign.....	2,794	42	--	2	5	3	4	10	17	1	74	51	4	19
Christian.....	831	15	2	2	1	1	1	4	4	--	16	12	2	2
Clark .....	324	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	6	5	--	1
Clay .....	379	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	8	7	--	1
Clinton.....	608	9	--	1	--	1	2	4	1	--	25	16	2	7
Coles .....	912	7	--	--	--	--	2	4	1	--	24	15	6	3
Cook .....	120,398	1,880	14	168	211	190	270	327	679	21	3,109	1,975	326	808
Crawford.....	393	8	--	--	2	--	4	1	1	--	6	4	--	2
Cumberland.....	246	4	--	--	--	1	--	1	2	--	3	2	--	1
De Kalb.....	1,055	8	2	1	2	2	--	1	--	--	22	12	2	8
De Witt.....	370	2	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	12	8	1	3
Douglas.....	424	6	--	1	1	1	--	--	3	--	11	9	--	2
Du Page.....	6,039	80	3	10	9	11	8	16	22	1	92	64	7	21
Edgar .....	500	11	--	3	1	--	--	2	5	--	10	3	3	4
Edwards.....	171	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	2	2	--	--
Effingham.....	566	8	--	--	--	1	1	1	5	--	5	4	--	1
Fayette.....	427	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	10	9	--	1
Ford .....	357	6	1	--	1	1	1	2	--	--	6	4	--	2
Franklin.....	629	14	--	1	2	2	3	3	3	--	17	9	1	7
Fulton.....	826	7	--	1	--	3	--	--	3	--	22	16	4	2
Gallatin.....	149	4	--	1	1	--	--	2	--	--	2	--	--	2
Greene.....	380	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	7	6	1	--
Grundy.....	514	9	--	1	3	--	1	--	4	--	13	8	3	2
Hamilton.....	192	2	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	4	--	--	4
Hancock.....	469	8	--	--	1	1	--	2	3	1	5	4	--	1
Hardin.....	111	2	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	4	3	--	1
Henderson.....	166	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	1	--	1
Henry.....	1,027	18	--	6	--	1	2	5	4	--	16	11	--	5
Iroquois.....	788	9	--	1	1	1	--	1	5	--	29	24	--	5
Jackson.....	794	6	--	2	1	--	1	2	--	--	19	13	--	6
Jasper.....	210	2	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	8	5	--	3
Jefferson.....	638	10	--	1	2	1	--	2	4	--	15	14	--	1
Jersey.....	384	7	--	1	--	1	2	1	2	--	7	5	--	2
Jo Daviess.....	515	4	--	--	1	1	--	1	--	--	13	11	--	2
Johnson.....	108	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	1
Kane .....	4,496	74	4	8	12	12	10	11	17	--	110	78	4	28
Kankakee.....	1,958	18	--	--	1	3	--	4	10	--	46	29	5	12
Kendall.....	335	8	--	--	--	--	1	5	2	--	11	8	--	3
Knox .....	1,247	13	--	--	--	--	2	5	6	--	36	25	4	7
Lake .....	6,721	94	2	12	7	11	12	24	25	1	149	90	13	46
La Salle.....	2,511	44	3	5	8	4	8	7	9	--	53	37	4	12
Lawrence.....	373	7	--	2	--	3	--	--	2	--	10	8	--	2
Lee .....	760	14	1	1	--	4	5	2	1	--	17	10	--	7
Livingston.....	849	13	--	2	1	3	3	1	3	--	26	14	2	10
Logan.....	561	9	--	3	2	2	1	1	--	--	13	9	--	4
McDonough.....	608	3	--	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	18	12	2	4



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County	Total live births	Stillbirths									Infant deaths			
		Total	Gestation (in weeks)								Total	Age		
			20	20 to 23	24 to 27	28 to 31	32 to 35	36 to 39	40 and over	Not stated		7 days	7-28 days	1-11 mo.
McHenry.....	1,672	21	--	1	--	3	6	4	7	--	38	23	4	11
McLean.....	1,972	21	--	1	3	2	4	3	8	--	37	26	--	11
Macon.....	2,824	41	1	3	9	8	6	7	7	--	49	30	7	12
Macoupin.....	840	11	--	2	1	--	2	1	5	--	22	13	2	7
Madison.....	5,695	80	2	8	4	13	6	17	30	--	118	81	7	30
Marion.....	808	17	--	--	3	3	1	2	8	--	12	7	1	4
Marshall.....	282	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	9	5	--	4
Mason.....	291	3	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--	4	2	--	2
Massac.....	283	2	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	7	4	2	1
Menard.....	197	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	2	--	1
Mercer.....	377	9	1	--	3	--	3	--	2	--	9	6	1	2
Monroe.....	340	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	9	--	--
Montgomery.....	649	16	--	4	3	3	2	2	2	--	11	7	--	4
Morgan.....	665	5	--	1	1	1	1	--	1	--	17	10	--	7
Moultrie.....	290	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	5	4	--	1
Ogle.....	844	9	1	1	--	1	1	2	3	--	18	14	--	4
Peoria.....	4,672	63	--	4	4	9	7	19	20	--	112	89	3	20
Perry.....	372	7	--	--	1	1	2	1	2	--	12	8	--	4
Piatt.....	322	8	--	--	--	3	--	--	5	--	10	8	1	1
Pike.....	400	5	--	--	--	1	1	1	2	--	7	5	--	2
Pope.....	79	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	4	--	--
Pulaski.....	256	7	--	--	2	--	1	1	3	--	9	4	2	3
Putnam.....	92	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	4	--	1
Randolph.....	602	9	--	--	--	2	--	1	6	--	9	6	1	2
Richland.....	361	8	--	--	1	--	2	1	4	--	4	2	--	2
Rock Island.....	3,283	47	--	4	2	1	8	10	21	1	76	52	8	16
St. Clair.....	6,816	68	--	9	9	12	8	13	16	1	173	98	11	64
Saline.....	429	8	1	--	--	2	--	3	2	--	13	7	2	4
Sangamon.....	3,429	54	--	4	3	7	6	13	21	--	73	52	6	15
Schuyler.....	179	2	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	3	2	--	1
Scott.....	131	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	5	--	2
Shelby.....	473	2	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	6	3	1	2
Stark.....	194	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	2	--	4
Stephenson.....	1,051	17	--	2	3	3	--	3	6	--	25	15	2	8
Tazewell.....	2,459	26	--	2	4	5	1	6	8	--	50	29	5	16
Union.....	286	4	--	--	--	--	1	--	3	--	10	7	1	2
Vermilion.....	2,180	35	1	3	6	3	6	5	11	--	50	34	5	11
Wabash.....	284	5	--	--	--	1	--	1	3	--	7	6	--	1
Warren.....	470	8	--	1	--	--	--	1	6	--	15	10	--	5
Washington.....	219	4	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	4	3	1	--
Wayne.....	375	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	7	5	--	2
White.....	438	7	--	--	1	1	--	1	4	--	10	7	--	3
Whiteside.....	1,544	22	--	--	3	2	3	7	7	--	36	20	4	12
Will.....	4,258	51	1	2	8	4	12	7	16	1	137	84	9	44
Williamson.....	789	12	--	--	--	3	3	1	5	--	17	8	1	8
Winnebago.....	5,151	77	--	5	9	14	10	12	27	--	125	85	5	35
Woodford.....	598	7	--	1	1	1	2	--	2	--	16	11	1	4
Unspecified place in Illinois.....	1	19	3	5	2	3	--	1	4	1	5	4	--	1

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			< 20	20 to 23	24 to 27	28 to 31	32 to 35	36 to 39	40 and over	Not stated		Under 7 days	7-28 days	1-11 months
Alton.....	844	16	--	--	3	2	--	3	8	--	24	15	1	8
Arlington Heights..	693	6	--	--	--	--	1	3	2	--	9	6	1	2
Aurora.....	1,501	23	--	2	6	4	1	5	5	--	36	23	1	12
Belleville.....	1,209	10	--	2	1	2	2	2	1	--	21	15	--	6
Bellwood.....	460	7	--	--	1	1	2	--	3	--	5	3	--	2
Berwyn.....	964	12	--	1	--	--	1	1	9	--	24	19	2	3
Bloomington.....	937	5	--	--	1	1	2	1	--	--	19	14	--	5
Blue Island.....	533	7	--	--	--	--	--	3	4	--	11	7	2	2
Brookfield.....	420	6	--	1	1	--	2	1	1	--	3	3	--	--
Cairo.....	223	6	--	--	--	2	--	--	4	--	11	6	2	3
Calumet City.....	622	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	11	8	2	1
Canton.....	261	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	9	8	--	1
Carbondale.....	303	2	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	9	6	--	3
Centralia.....	298	5	--	--	1	2	--	--	2	--	6	4	1	1
Champaign.....	1,159	18	--	--	2	3	--	4	9	--	30	21	2	7
Chicago.....	89,007	1,478	7	133	173	160	211	232	543	19	2,474	1,559	265	650
Chicago Heights..	952	16	3	1	1	1	3	--	7	--	26	10	6	10
Cicero.....	1,414	14	--	--	4	2	1	3	4	--	28	21	1	6
Collinsville.....	373	5	--	--	--	1	1	2	1	--	7	4	1	2
Danville.....	1,100	20	1	2	3	2	4	3	5	--	29	19	5	5
Decatur.....	2,010	26	1	2	6	5	3	5	4	--	36	22	6	8
De Kalb.....	365	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	7	--	3
Des Plaines.....	814	14	--	1	1	--	2	3	7	--	17	14	--	3
Dixon.....	306	6	1	--	--	1	3	1	--	--	8	4	--	4
Downers Grove..	486	5	--	--	1	--	1	1	2	--	12	9	1	2
East Moline.....	308	6	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	--	4	2	--	2
East St. Louis...	2,553	29	--	5	4	5	1	7	6	1	87	46	6	35
Elgin.....	1,013	24	4	4	2	3	1	3	7	--	27	22	--	5
Elmhurst.....	875	9	--	1	2	--	1	--	4	1	15	11	--	4
Elmwood Park...	444	6	--	1	--	--	3	--	2	--	14	9	2	3
Evanston.....	1,609	15	--	2	1	--	2	2	8	--	33	27	3	3
Evergreen Park..	471	8	--	--	2	1	1	2	2	--	8	6	--	2
Forest Park.....	358	7	--	--	2	--	1	2	2	--	7	4	1	2
Franklin Park...	407	7	--	--	1	--	--	2	4	--	5	4	--	1
Freeport.....	590	13	--	2	2	3	--	2	4	--	10	6	--	4
Galesburg.....	761	5	--	--	--	--	--	2	3	--	23	15	2	6
Glen Ellyn.....	347	2	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	3	1	--	2
Glenview.....	480	4	--	--	--	1	1	1	1	--	6	4	--	2
Granite City.....	1,161	20	--	4	1	2	2	2	9	--	23	14	1	8
Harrisburg.....	163	3	--	--	--	1	--	2	--	--	3	2	1	--
Harvey.....	713	14	--	2	1	1	1	4	5	--	12	7	1	4
Highland Park...	503	6	--	1	--	1	--	4	--	--	11	9	--	2
Hinsdale.....	296	3	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	7	6	--	1
Homewood.....	304	5	--	2	--	--	--	2	1	--	5	5	--	--
Jacksonville.....	331	2	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	8	4	--	4
Joliet.....	1,761	21	1	1	3	--	6	2	8	--	50	36	3	11
Kankakee.....	753	7	--	--	--	1	--	1	5	--	20	9	5	6
Kewanee.....	361	8	--	3	--	--	2	1	2	--	5	3	--	2
La Grange.....	434	5	--	--	1	1	--	1	2	--	8	5	--	3
La Grange Park..	206	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	4	2	1	1



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		Total	Gestation (in weeks)								Total	Age		
			<20	20 to 23	24 to 27	28 to 31	32 to 35	36 to 39	40 and over	Not stated		Under 7 days	7-28 days	1-11 months
Lansing.....	438	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	6	1	3
La Salle .....	264	4	--	--	1	--	2	--	1	--	4	1	--	3
Lincoln.....	260	7	--	3	1	2	--	1	--	--	5	3	--	2
Lombard.....	636	9	1	1	2	--	1	1	3	--	5	4	1	--
Macomb.....	250	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	6	--	3
Marion .....	208	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	4	2	--	2
Mattoon.....	430	4	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	11	7	3	1
Maywood.....	616	12	2	1	1	2	2	--	4	--	24	16	2	6
Melrose Park ...	735	11	--	2	--	2	--	4	3	--	16	14	--	2
Moline.....	936	9	--	2	--	--	--	2	5	--	19	10	2	7
Monmouth.....	222	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	8	4	--	4
Morton Grove ...	388	6	--	--	2	--	1	1	2	--	6	5	--	1
Mount Prospect..	410	6	1	--	1	--	--	2	2	--	11	7	2	2
Mount Vernon ...	336	6	--	1	2	--	--	1	2	--	10	9	--	1
Niles.....	280	4	--	1	--	--	1	2	--	--	5	5	--	--
Normal .....	264	3	--	--	1	1	1	--	--	--	4	3	--	1
North Chicago...	455	9	--	1	--	3	1	2	2	--	16	11	2	3
Oak Lawn.....	1,061	19	--	1	1	--	4	8	5	--	24	14	2	8
Oak Park .....	1,058	12	--	2	1	1	4	--	4	--	27	19	1	7
Ottawa.....	542	13	1	1	3	1	2	3	2	--	14	9	1	4
Park Forest.....	989	12	1	2	3	2	--	3	1	--	15	9	--	6
Park Ridge.....	543	5	--	--	--	--	2	3	3	--	8	5	--	3
Pekin.....	678	11	--	1	2	1	--	1	6	--	18	10	3	5
Peoria.....	2,698	38	--	1	4	7	3	13	10	--	75	59	3	13
Quincy.....	979	14	--	1	--	1	1	6	5	--	33	25	2	6
Rantoul .....	180	3	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	14	9	--	5
Riverdale.....	206	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
River Forest....	189	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	3	--	1	2
Rock Falls.....	312	6	--	--	1	--	1	3	1	--	13	8	2	3
Rockford.....	2,994	40	--	3	5	9	4	3	16	--	66	44	3	19
Rock Island.....	1,126	14	--	1	--	--	4	2	6	1	33	25	4	4
Skokie.....	998	20	--	2	3	1	3	8	3	--	18	14	--	4
Springfield.....	1,885	43	--	4	1	7	4	11	16	--	42	29	5	8
Sterling.....	416	4	--	--	--	1	--	1	2	--	5	3	1	1
Streator .....	427	3	--	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	11	7	2	2
Urbana .....	738	8	--	--	1	--	2	--	4	1	13	11	--	2
Villa Park .....	401	8	--	2	1	--	--	2	3	--	7	5	1	1
Waukegan.....	1,576	20	--	3	3	1	2	4	6	1	28	18	--	10
Westchester.....	293	2	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	4	2	--	2
West Frankfort..	151	3	--	--	1	--	1	1	--	--	7	3	1	3
Wheaton .....	517	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	8	4	1	3
Wilmette.....	410	6	--	--	--	--	1	3	2	--	9	6	1	2
Winnetka.....	192	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	2	2	--	--
Wood River .....	320	4	--	--	--	2	--	1	1	--	5	2	1	2

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County	Live births					Infant deaths by age <sup>2</sup>						Maternal deaths
	Total	Premature births <sup>1</sup>		Hospital births		Under 7 days		7 - 28 days		1 - 11 months		
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	No.	Rate <sup>3</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>3</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>3</sup>	
ILLINOIS....	229,571	16,710	7.28	224,153	97.64	3,658	15.9	500	2.2	1,484	6.5	77
Adams .....	1,463	87	5.95	1,457	99.59	29	19.8	3	2.1	9	6.2	--
Alexander .....	365	25	6.85	246	67.40	8	21.9	3	8.2	4	11.0	1
Bond .....	268	19	7.09	258	96.27	6	22.4	--	-0-	1	3.8	--
Boone .....	453	37	8.17	452	99.78	10	22.1	--	-0-	1	2.2	--
Brown .....	124	7	5.65	120	96.77	1	8.1	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Bureau .....	760	52	6.84	751	98.82	12	15.8	2	2.6	4	5.3	--
Calhoun .....	128	5	3.91	115	89.84	2	15.6	--	-0-	1	7.8	--
Carroll .....	381	20	5.25	380	99.74	8	21.0	--	-0-	1	2.6	1
Cass .....	294	15	5.10	292	99.32	7	23.8	3	10.2	1	3.4	--
Champaign .....	2,794	181	6.48	2,790	99.86	51	18.3	4	1.4	19	6.8	--
Christian .....	831	51	6.14	827	99.52	12	14.4	2	2.4	2	2.4	--
Clark .....	324	22	6.79	307	94.75	5	15.4	--	-0-	1	3.1	--
Clay .....	379	25	6.60	358	94.46	7	18.5	--	-0-	1	2.6	--
Clinton .....	608	32	5.26	605	99.51	16	26.3	2	3.3	7	11.5	--
Coles .....	912	53	5.81	906	99.34	15	16.4	6	6.6	3	3.3	--
Cook .....	120,398	9,742	8.09	116,247	96.55	1,975	16.4	326	2.7	808	6.7	51
Crawford .....	393	26	6.62	383	97.46	4	10.2	--	-0-	2	5.1	--
Cumberland .....	246	13	5.28	236	95.93	2	8.1	--	-0-	1	4.1	--
De Kalb .....	1,055	48	4.55	1,049	99.43	12	11.4	2	1.9	8	7.6	--
De Witt .....	370	25	6.76	367	99.19	8	21.6	1	2.7	3	8.1	--
Douglas .....	424	26	6.13	414	97.64	9	21.2	--	-0-	2	4.7	--
Du Page .....	6,039	289	4.79	6,016	99.62	64	10.6	7	1.2	21	3.5	1
Edgar .....	500	27	5.40	495	99.00	3	6.0	3	6.0	4	8.0	--
Edwards .....	171	6	3.51	162	94.19	2	11.6	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Effingham .....	566	23	4.06	556	98.23	4	7.1	--	-0-	1	1.8	--
Fayette .....	427	27	6.32	413	96.72	9	21.1	--	-0-	1	2.3	--
Ford .....	357	12	3.36	356	99.72	4	11.2	--	-0-	2	5.6	--
Franklin .....	629	34	5.41	606	96.34	9	14.3	1	1.6	7	11.1	--
Fulton .....	826	54	6.54	823	99.64	16	19.4	4	4.8	2	2.4	--
Gallatin .....	149	8	5.37	127	85.23	--	-0-	--	-0-	2	13.4	1
Greene .....	380	25	6.58	378	99.47	6	15.8	1	2.6	--	-0-	--
Grundy .....	514	34	6.61	511	99.42	8	15.6	3	5.8	2	3.9	2
Hamilton .....	192	9	4.69	192	100.00	--	-0-	--	-0-	4	20.8	--
Hancock .....	469	26	5.54	468	99.79	4	8.5	--	-0-	1	2.1	--
Hardin .....	111	7	6.31	103	92.79	3	27.0	--	-0-	1	9.0	--
Henderson .....	166	8	4.82	166	100.00	1	6.0	--	-0-	1	6.0	--
Henry .....	1,027	50	4.87	1,023	99.61	11	10.7	--	-0-	5	4.9	--
Iroquois .....	788	52	6.60	774	98.22	24	30.5	--	-0-	5	6.3	1
Jackson .....	794	61	7.68	789	99.37	13	16.4	--	-0-	6	7.6	--
Jasper .....	210	19	9.05	203	96.67	5	23.8	--	-0-	3	14.3	--
Jefferson .....	638	58	9.09	634	99.37	14	21.9	--	-0-	1	1.6	1
Jersey .....	384	15	3.91	368	95.83	5	13.0	--	-0-	2	5.2	--
Jo Daviess .....	515	35	6.80	508	98.64	11	21.4	--	-0-	2	3.9	--
Johnson .....	108	3	2.78	83	76.85	1	9.3	--	-0-	1	9.3	--
Kane .....	4,496	305	6.78	4,476	99.56	78	17.3	4	0.9	28	6.2	--
Kankakee .....	1,958	134	6.84	1,921	98.11	29	14.8	5	2.6	12	6.1	1
Kendall .....	335	27	8.06	334	99.70	8	23.9	--	-0-	3	9.0	--
Knox .....	1,247	81	6.50	1,244	99.76	25	20.0	4	3.2	7	5.6	--
Lake .....	6,721	484	7.20	6,661	99.11	90	13.4	13	1.9	46	6.8	4
La Salle .....	2,511	154	6.13	2,507	99.84	37	14.7	4	1.6	12	4.8	--
Lawrence .....	373	21	5.63	362	97.05	8	21.4	--	-0-	2	5.4	--
Lee .....	760	43	5.66	755	99.34	10	13.2	--	-0-	7	9.2	--
Livingston .....	849	53	6.24	845	99.53	14	16.5	2	2.4	10	11.8	--
Logan .....	561	26	4.63	561	100.00	9	16.0	--	-0-	4	7.1	--
McDonough .....	608	38	6.25	600	98.68	12	19.7	2	3.3	4	6.6	--

<sup>1</sup>Premature births are births of 2,500 grams weight and under.<sup>2</sup>Numbers and rates for total infant deaths are given in Tables 2 A and 2 B.<sup>3</sup>Rates per 1,000 live births.



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McHenry.....	1,672	107	6.40	1,664	99.52	23	13.8	4	2.4	11	6.6	1
McLean.....	1,972	116	5.88	1,963	99.54	26	13.2	--	-0-	11	5.6	--
Macon.....	2,824	187	6.62	2,813	99.61	30	10.6	7	2.5	12	4.2	1
Macoupin.....	840	39	4.64	834	99.29	13	15.5	2	2.4	7	8.3	--
Madison.....	5,695	408	7.16	5,652	99.24	81	14.2	7	1.2	30	5.3	1
Marion.....	808	45	5.57	797	98.64	7	8.7	1	1.2	4	5.0	1
Marshall.....	282	19	6.74	282	100.00	5	17.7	--	-0-	4	14.2	--
Mason.....	291	17	5.84	285	97.94	2	6.9	--	-0-	2	6.9	--
Massac.....	283	21	7.42	259	91.52	4	14.1	2	7.1	1	3.5	--
Menard.....	197	15	7.61	195	98.98	2	10.2	--	-0-	1	5.1	--
Mercer.....	377	25	6.63	374	99.20	6	15.9	1	2.7	2	5.3	--
Monroe.....	340	25	7.35	339	99.71	9	26.5	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Montgomery.....	649	32	4.93	645	99.38	7	10.8	--	-0-	4	6.2	--
Morgan.....	665	48	7.22	661	99.40	10	15.0	--	-0-	7	10.5	--
Moultrie.....	290	9	3.10	284	97.93	4	13.8	--	-0-	1	3.4	1
Ogle.....	844	60	7.11	839	99.41	14	16.6	--	-0-	4	4.7	1
Peoria.....	4,672	313	6.70	4,658	99.70	89	19.0	3	0.6	20	4.3	2
Perry.....	372	25	6.72	368	98.92	8	21.5	--	-0-	4	10.8	--
Piatt.....	322	13	4.04	322	100.00	8	24.8	1	3.1	1	3.1	--
Pike.....	400	18	4.50	396	99.00	5	12.5	--	-0-	2	5.0	1
Pope.....	79	3	3.80	65	82.28	4	50.6	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Pulaski.....	256	16	6.25	142	55.47	4	15.6	2	7.8	3	11.7	1
Putnam.....	92	4	4.35	92	100.00	4	43.5	--	-0-	1	10.9	--
Randolph.....	602	34	5.65	593	98.50	6	10.0	1	1.7	2	3.3	--
Richland.....	361	24	6.65	349	96.68	2	5.5	--	-0-	2	5.5	--
Rock Island.....	3,283	195	5.94	3,267	99.51	52	15.8	8	2.4	16	4.9	2
St. Clair.....	6,816	532	7.81	6,664	97.77	98	14.4	11	1.6	64	9.4	1
Saline.....	429	28	6.53	425	99.07	7	16.3	2	4.7	4	9.3	--
Sangamon.....	3,429	239	6.97	3,422	99.80	52	15.2	6	1.7	15	4.4	--
Schuyler.....	179	7	3.91	178	99.44	2	11.2	--	-0-	1	5.6	--
Scott.....	131	7	5.34	131	100.00	5	38.2	--	-0-	2	15.3	--
Shelby.....	473	18	3.81	464	98.10	3	6.3	1	2.1	2	4.2	--
Stark.....	194	9	4.64	193	99.48	2	10.3	--	-0-	4	20.6	--
Stephenson.....	1,051	79	7.52	1,046	99.52	15	14.3	2	1.9	8	7.6	--
Tazewell.....	2,459	131	5.33	2,453	99.76	29	11.8	5	2.0	16	6.5	--
Union.....	286	17	5.94	283	98.95	7	24.5	1	3.5	2	7.0	--
Vermilion.....	2,180	178	8.17	2,168	99.45	34	15.6	5	2.3	11	5.0	--
Wabash.....	284	22	7.75	274	96.48	6	21.1	--	-0-	1	3.5	--
Warren.....	470	29	6.17	468	99.57	10	21.3	--	-0-	5	10.6	--
Washington.....	219	12	5.48	207	94.52	3	13.7	1	4.6	--	-0-	--
Wayne.....	375	20	5.33	353	94.13	5	13.3	--	-0-	2	5.3	--
White.....	438	29	6.62	425	97.03	7	16.0	--	-0-	3	6.8	--
Whiteside.....	1,544	96	6.22	1,533	99.29	20	13.0	4	2.6	12	7.8	--
Will.....	4,258	272	6.39	4,235	99.46	84	19.7	9	2.1	44	10.3	--
Williamson.....	789	51	6.46	787	99.75	8	10.1	1	1.3	8	10.1	--
Winnebago.....	5,151	323	6.27	5,134	99.67	85	16.5	5	1.0	35	6.8	--
Woodford.....	598	34	5.69	592	99.00	11	18.4	1	1.7	4	6.7	--
Unspecified place in Illinois.....	1	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	1	--	--

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City	Live births					Infant deaths by age <sup>2</sup>						Maternal deaths
	Total	Premature births <sup>1</sup>		Hospital births		Under 7 days		7-28 days		1-11 months		
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	No.	Rate <sup>3</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>3</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>3</sup>	
Alton.....	844	73	8.65	834	98.82	15	17.8	1	1.2	8	9.5	1
Arlington Heights..	693	27	3.90	688	99.28	6	8.7	1	1.4	2	2.9	--
Aurora.....	1,501	101	6.73	1,498	99.80	23	15.3	1	0.7	12	8.0	--
Belleville.....	1,209	70	5.79	1,207	99.83	15	12.4	--	-0-	6	5.0	--
Bellwood.....	460	30	6.52	460	100.00	3	6.5	--	-0-	2	4.3	--
Berwyn.....	964	56	5.81	961	99.69	19	19.7	2	2.1	3	3.1	--
Bloomington.....	937	64	6.83	935	99.79	14	14.9	--	-0-	5	5.3	--
Blue Island.....	533	32	6.00	533	100.00	7	13.1	2	3.8	2	3.8	--
Brookfield.....	420	25	5.95	419	99.76	3	7.1	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Cairo.....	223	13	5.83	153	68.61	6	26.9	2	9.0	3	13.5	1
Calumet City.....	622	32	5.14	620	99.68	8	12.9	2	3.2	1	1.6	--
Canton.....	261	24	9.20	260	99.62	8	30.7	--	-0-	1	3.8	--
Carbondale.....	303	29	9.57	302	99.67	6	19.8	--	-0-	3	9.9	--
Centralia.....	298	13	4.36	292	97.99	4	13.4	1	3.4	1	3.4	1
Champaign.....	1,159	83	7.16	1,159	100.00	21	18.1	2	1.7	7	6.0	--
Chicago.....	89,007	7,760	8.72	85,052	95.56	1,559	17.5	265	3.0	650	7.3	43
Chicago Heights..	952	107	11.24	937	98.42	10	10.5	6	6.3	10	10.5	3
Cicero.....	1,414	90	6.36	1,410	99.72	21	14.9	1	0.7	6	4.2	--
Collinsville.....	373	26	6.97	370	99.20	4	10.7	1	2.7	2	5.4	--
Danville.....	1,100	92	8.36	1,093	99.36	19	17.3	5	4.5	5	4.5	--
Decatur.....	2,010	132	6.57	2,001	99.55	22	10.9	6	3.0	8	4.0	--
De Kalb.....	365	18	4.93	364	99.73	7	19.2	--	-0-	3	8.2	--
Des Plaines.....	814	43	5.28	810	99.51	14	17.2	--	-0-	3	3.7	--
Dixon.....	306	17	5.56	304	99.35	4	13.1	--	-0-	4	13.1	--
Downers Grove...	486	23	4.73	484	99.59	9	18.5	1	2.1	2	4.1	--
East Moline.....	308	18	5.84	301	97.73	2	6.5	--	-0-	2	6.5	1
East St. Louis...	2,553	246	9.64	2,434	95.34	46	18.0	6	2.4	35	13.7	1
Elgin.....	1,013	76	7.50	1,008	99.51	22	21.7	--	-0-	5	4.9	--
Elmhurst.....	875	34	3.89	868	99.20	11	12.6	--	-0-	4	4.6	--
Elmwood Park...	444	31	6.98	443	99.77	9	20.3	2	4.5	3	6.8	--
Evanston.....	1,609	102	6.34	1,599	99.38	27	16.8	3	1.9	3	1.9	--
Evergreen Park..	471	16	3.40	471	100.00	6	12.7	--	-0-	2	4.2	--
Forest Park.....	358	15	4.19	358	100.00	4	11.2	1	2.8	2	5.6	--
Franklin Park....	407	22	5.41	401	98.53	4	9.8	--	-0-	1	2.5	--
Freeport.....	590	46	7.80	588	99.66	6	10.2	--	-0-	4	6.8	--
Galesburg.....	761	52	6.83	760	99.87	15	19.7	2	2.6	6	7.9	--
Glen Ellyn.....	347	12	3.46	346	99.71	1	2.9	--	-0-	2	5.8	--
Glenview.....	480	28	5.83	480	100.00	4	8.3	--	-0-	2	4.2	--
Granite City.....	1,161	80	6.89	1,160	99.91	14	12.1	1	0.9	8	6.9	--
Harrisburg.....	163	11	6.75	163	100.00	2	12.3	1	6.1	--	-0-	--
Harvey.....	713	39	5.47	710	99.58	7	9.8	1	1.4	4	5.6	--
Highland Park...	503	38	7.55	502	99.80	9	17.9	--	-0-	2	4.0	--
Hinsdale.....	296	23	7.77	296	100.00	6	20.3	--	-0-	1	3.4	--
Homewood.....	304	19	6.25	303	99.67	5	16.4	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Jacksonville.....	331	25	7.55	330	99.70	4	12.1	--	-0-	4	12.1	--
Joliet.....	1,761	112	6.36	1,753	99.55	36	20.4	3	1.7	11	6.2	--
Kankakee.....	753	60	7.97	742	98.54	9	12.0	5	6.6	6	8.0	--
Kewanee.....	361	20	5.54	359	99.45	3	8.3	--	-0-	2	5.5	--
La Grange.....	434	44	10.14	433	99.77	5	11.5	--	-0-	3	6.9	--
La Grange Park...	206	9	4.37	206	100.00	2	9.7	1	4.9	1	4.9	--

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City	Live births					Infant deaths by age <sup>2</sup>						Maternal deaths
	Total	Premature births <sup>1</sup>		Hospital births		Under 7 days		7-28 days		1-11 months		
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	No.	Rate <sup>3</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>3</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>3</sup>	
Lansing.....	438	21	4.79	437	99.77	6	13.7	1	2.3	3	6.8	--
La Salle.....	264	14	5.30	264	100.00	1	3.8	--	-0-	3	11.4	--
Lincoln.....	260	10	3.85	260	100.00	3	11.5	--	-0-	2	7.7	--
Lombard.....	636	28	4.40	633	99.53	4	6.3	1	1.6	--	-0-	--
Macomb.....	250	22	8.80	244	97.60	6	24.0	--	-0-	3	12.0	--
Marion.....	208	10	4.81	207	99.52	2	9.6	--	-0-	2	9.6	--
Mattoon.....	430	27	6.28	428	99.53	7	16.3	3	7.0	1	2.3	--
Maywood.....	616	43	6.98	610	99.03	16	26.0	2	3.2	6	9.7	--
Melrose Park...	735	37	5.03	732	99.59	14	19.0	--	-0-	2	2.7	1
Moline.....	936	49	5.24	934	99.79	10	10.7	2	2.1	7	7.5	--
Monmouth.....	222	14	6.31	221	99.55	4	18.0	--	-0-	4	18.0	--
Morton Grove...	388	25	6.44	387	99.74	5	12.9	--	-0-	1	2.6	--
Mount Prospect..	410	21	5.12	407	99.27	7	17.1	2	4.9	2	4.9	--
Mount Vernon...	336	37	11.01	336	100.00	9	26.8	--	-0-	1	3.0	--
Niles.....	280	15	5.36	278	99.29	5	17.9	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Normal.....	264	10	3.79	263	99.62	3	11.4	--	-0-	1	3.8	--
North Chicago...	455	46	10.11	448	98.46	11	24.2	2	4.4	3	6.6	1
Oak Lawn.....	1,061	68	6.41	1,058	99.72	14	13.2	2	1.9	8	7.5	--
Oak Park.....	1,058	66	6.24	1,050	99.24	19	18.0	1	0.9	7	6.6	--
Ottawa.....	542	35	6.46	541	99.82	9	16.6	1	1.8	4	7.4	--
Park Forest.....	989	48	4.85	986	99.70	9	9.1	--	-0-	6	6.1	--
Park Ridge.....	543	37	6.81	543	100.00	5	9.2	--	-0-	3	5.5	--
Pekin.....	678	48	7.08	677	99.85	10	14.7	3	4.4	5	7.4	--
Peoria.....	2,698	192	7.12	2,689	99.67	59	21.9	3	1.1	13	4.8	1
Quincy.....	979	68	6.94	973	99.39	25	25.5	2	2.0	6	6.1	--
Rantoul.....	180	13	7.22	179	99.44	9	50.0	--	-0-	5	27.8	--
Riverdale.....	206	10	4.85	206	100.00	--	-0-	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
River Forest...	189	13	6.88	189	100.00	--	-0-	1	5.3	2	10.6	--
Rock Falls.....	312	23	7.37	309	99.04	8	25.6	2	6.4	3	9.6	--
Rockford.....	2,994	187	6.25	2,983	99.63	44	14.7	3	1.0	19	6.3	--
Rock Island.....	1,126	71	6.30	1,122	99.64	25	22.2	4	3.6	4	3.6	1
Skokie.....	998	57	5.71	997	99.90	14	14.0	--	-0-	4	4.0	--
Springfield.....	1,885	146	7.74	1,882	99.84	29	15.4	5	2.7	8	4.2	--
Sterling.....	416	27	6.49	415	99.76	3	7.2	1	2.4	1	2.4	--
Streator.....	427	35	8.20	426	99.77	7	16.4	2	4.7	2	4.7	--
Urbana.....	738	41	5.56	735	99.59	11	14.9	--	-0-	2	2.7	--
Villa Park.....	401	19	4.74	401	100.00	5	12.5	1	2.5	1	2.5	1
Waukegan.....	1,576	133	8.44	1,559	98.92	18	11.4	--	-0-	10	6.3	1
Westchester.....	293	18	6.14	291	99.32	2	6.8	--	-0-	2	6.8	--
West Frankfort..	151	8	5.30	146	96.69	3	19.9	1	6.6	3	19.9	--
Wheaton.....	517	27	5.22	515	99.61	4	7.7	1	1.9	3	5.8	--
Wilmette.....	410	36	8.78	408	99.51	6	14.6	1	2.4	2	4.9	--
Winnetka.....	192	10	5.21	190	98.96	2	10.4	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Wood River.....	320	23	7.19	318	99.38	2	6.2	1	3.1	2	6.2	--

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<sup>3</sup>Rates per 1,000 live births.

Table 8. -- MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY FOR THE PRINCIPAL NOTIFIABLE DISEASES  
AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS: 1956(Cases counted are those reported to Illinois health officers. Deaths include those occurring  
outside Illinois)

Disease	List No. <sup>2</sup>	Cases		Deaths	
		Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:					
Chickenpox.....	087	14,495	152.8	4	0.0
Diphtheria .....	055	8	0.1	1	0.0
Dysentery, all forms.....	045-048	213	2.2	8	0.1
Encephalitis, acute infectious.....	082	59	0.6	18	0.2
Hepatitis, infectious.....	092	698	7.4	50	0.5
Malaria, all forms.....	110-117	2	0.0	1	0.0
Measles .....	085	41,952	442.2	42	0.4
Meningococcal infections .....	057	147	1.5	38	0.4
Mumps .....	089	6,750	71.1	1	0.0
Poliomyelitis, acute .....	080	1,957	20.6	73	0.8
Rabies .....	094	--	-0-	--	-0-
Rheumatic fever.....	400-402	897	9.5	41	0.4
Rocky Mt. spotted fever.....	104.1	6	0.1	--	-0-
Scarlet fever, streptococcal sore throat.	050, 051	3,383	35.7	12	0.1
Smallpox.....	084	--	-0-	--	-0-
Tetanus.....	061	28	0.3	24	0.3
Tuberculosis <sup>1</sup> .....	001-019	5,450	57.4	867	9.1
Tularemia .....	059	45	0.5	--	-0-
Typhoid and Paratyphoid fever .....	040, 041	48	0.5	1	0.0
Undulant fever .....	044	133	1.4	--	-0-
Whooping cough.....	056	569	6.0	2	0.0
VENEREAL DISEASES:					
Gonococcal infection .....	030-035	20,169	212.6	2	0.0
Syphilis.....	020-029	4,985	52.5	137	1.4
OTHER NOTIFIABLE DISEASES	Residual	9,383	98.9	169	1.8

<sup>1</sup>Tuberculosis cases and deaths for 1956 among residents of counties and principal cities are printed in Special Releases 33 and 34.<sup>2</sup>International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death, Sixth Revision (1948), World Health Organization.<sup>3</sup>Rates are per 100,000 estimated midyear population. The figure "0.0" means a rate of less than 0.05 per 100,000, while "-0-" means zero frequency.



Table 9. -- TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE, ILLINOIS: 1956

Age 0 - 4 years				Age 5 - 14 years			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		6,512		ALL CAUSES.....		797
1.	Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy.....	760-776..	3,479	1.	All accidents .....	E800-E962..	322
2.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	985	2.	Malignant neoplasms .....	140-205..	120
3.	Pneumonia and influenza.....	480-493..	788	3.	Influenza and pneumonia .....	480-493..	61
4.	All accidents .....	E800-E962..	356	4.	Congenital malformations .....	750-759..	43
5.	Gastritis, enteritis, duodenitis, and colitis.....	543,571,572..	129	5.	Nephritis, acute and chronic .....	590-594..	24
6.	Malignant neoplasms .....	140-205..	106	6.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	20
7.	Bronchitis.....	500-502..	82	7.	Rheumatic fever .....	400-402..	14
8.	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	560,561,570..	60	8.	Poliomyelitis; acute.....	080..	13
9.	Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous .....	340..	54	9.	Appendicitis .....	550-553..	9
10.	Measles.....	085..	34	10.	Benign and unspecified neoplasms.....	210-239..	8
11.	Meningococcal infections .....	057..	26	11.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system....	330-334..	7
12.	Tuberculosis, all forms .....	001-019..	22	11.	Homicide .....	E964, E980-E985..	7
Age 15 - 24 years				Age 25 - 44 years			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		1,241		ALL CAUSES.....		6,128
1.	All accidents .....	E800-E962..	654	1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	1,474
2.	Malignant neoplasms .....	140-205..	91	2.	Malignant neoplasms .....	140-205..	1,160
3.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	69	3.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,100
4.	Homicide.....	E964, E980-E985..	61	4.	Suicide.....	E963, E970-E979..	251
5.	Nephritis, acute and chronic .....	590-594..	40	5.	Homicide.....	E964, E980-E985..	246
6.	Suicide.....	E963, E970-E979..	38	6.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system....	330-334..	244
7.	Influenza and pneumonia .....	480-493..	35	7.	Cirrhosis of liver .....	581..	203
8.	Maternal causes .....	640-689..	19	8.	Influenza and pneumonia .....	480-493..	185
9.	Congenital malformations .....	750-759..	18	9.	Tuberculosis, all forms .....	001-019..	162
10.	Poliomyelitis, acute.....	080..	17	10.	Nephritis, acute and chronic .....	590-594..	144
10.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system....	330-334..	17	11.	Diabetes mellitus .....	260..	72
12.	Diabetes mellitus .....	260..	16	12.	Hypertension without heart disease .....	444-447..	64
Age 45 - 64 years				Age 65 years and over			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		26,101		ALL CAUSES.....		56,177
1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	11,264	1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	29,129
2.	Malignant neoplasms .....	140-205..	6,309	2.	Malignant neoplasms .....	140-205..	8,301
3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system....	330-334..	2,092	3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system....	330-334..	7,624
4.	All accidents .....	E800-E962..	1,188	4.	Influenza and pneumonia .....	480-493..	1,830
5.	Influenza and pneumonia .....	480-493..	623	5.	General arteriosclerosis.....	450..	1,652
6.	Cirrhosis of liver .....	581..	570	6.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,343
7.	Diabetes mellitus .....	260..	465	7.	Diabetes mellitus .....	260..	946
8.	Suicide.....	E963, E970-E979..	412	8.	Nephritis, acute and chronic .....	590-594..	625
9.	Tuberculosis, all forms .....	001-019..	371	9.	Hypertension without heart disease .....	444-447..	468
10.	Nephritis, acute and chronic .....	590-594..	312	10.	Cirrhosis of liver .....	581..	342
11.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum .....	540,541..	232	11.	Other circulatory diseases .....	451-468..	336
12.	Other circulatory diseases .....	451-468..	228	12.	Tuberculosis, all forms .....	001-019..	297

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Table 10. -- TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF MORTALITY BY AGE, ILLINOIS: 1955

Age 0 - 4 years				Age 5 - 14 Years			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		6,371		ALL CAUSES.....		733
1.	Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy.....	760-776..	3,377	1.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	283
2.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	874	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	133
3.	Pneumonia and influenza.....	480-493..	766	3.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	51
4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	355	4.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	38
5.	Gastritis, enteritis, duodenitis, and colitis.....	543,571,572..	182	5.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	18
6.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	123	6.	Poliomyelitis, acute.....	080..	13
7.	Bronchitis.....	500-502..	110	7.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	12
8.	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	560,561,570..	53	8.	Benign and unspecified neoplasms.....	210-239..	11
9.	Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous.....	340..	44	9.	Rheumatic fever.....	400-402..	10
10.	Meningococcal infections.....	057..	25	9.	Appendicitis.....	550-553..	10
11.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	22	11.	Meningococcal infections.....	057..	9
12.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-E985..	20	12.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system...	330-334..	7
12.	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions.....	780-795..	20	12.	Diabetes.....	260..	7
Age 15 - 24 Years				Age 25 - 44 Years			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		1,202		ALL CAUSES.....		6,256
1.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	644	1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	1,496
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	107	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	1,166
3.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-E985..	59	3.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,124
4.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	56	4.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system...	330-334..	308
5.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	37	5.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	270
6.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	34	6.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-E985..	249
7.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	28	7.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	195
8.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system...	330-334..	18	8.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	189
9.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	14	9.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	168
10.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	13	10.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	126
11.	Poliomyelitis, acute.....	080..	10	11.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	76
11.	Maternal causes.....	640-689..	10	12.	Maternal causes.....	640-689..	70
Age 45 - 64 Years				Age 65 years and over			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		25,753		ALL CAUSES.....		55,270
1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	11,235	1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	28,544
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	5,997	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	8,144
3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system...	330-334..	2,060	3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system...	330-334..	7,536
4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,230	4.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	1,710
5.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	629	5.	General arteriosclerosis.....	450..	1,666
6.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	571	6.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,345
7.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	398	7.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	812
8.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	383	8.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	686
9.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	378	9.	Hypertension without heart disease.....	444-447..	514
10.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	323	10.	Hyperplasia of prostate.....	610..	358
11.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	540-541..	254	11.	Other circulatory diseases...	451-468..	344
12.	Other circulatory diseases...	451-468..	217	12.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	300

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Table 11. -- TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE, ILLINOIS: 1954

Age 0 - 4 years				Age 5 - 14 years			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		6,236		ALL CAUSES.....		736
1.	Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy.....	760-776..	3,384	1.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	281
2.	Congenital malformations..	750-759..	868	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	107
3.	Pneumonia and influenza..	480-493..	671	3.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	59
4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	369	4.	Acute poliomyelitis.....	080..	32
5.	Gastritis, enteritis, duodenitis, and colitis..	543,571,572..	168	4.	Congenital malformations..	750-759..	32
6.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	99	6.	Rheumatic fever.....	400-402..	21
7.	Bronchitis.....	500-502..	84	7.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	18
8.	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	560,561,570..	62	8.	Benign and unspecified neoplasms.....	210-239..	12
9.	Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous.....	340..	36	8.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	12
10.	Meningococcal infections.....	057..	35	10.	Meningococcal infections.....	001-019..	6
11.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	20	10.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	6
11.	Diseases of thymus gland.....	273..	20	12.	Gastritis, enteritis, duodenitis, and colitis..	543,571,572..	5
				12.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	5
Age 15 - 24 years				Age 25 - 44 years			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		1,224		ALL CAUSES.....		6,314
1.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	634	1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	1,503
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	89	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	1,125
3.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	81	3.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,110
4.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-E985..	60	4.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system...	330-334..	305
5.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	39	5.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	262
6.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	33	6.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	225
7.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	31	7.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-E985..	222
8.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	30	8.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	204
9.	Maternal causes.....	640-689..	22	9.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	200
10.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system...	330-334..	19	10.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	120
10.	Congenital malformations..	750-759..	19	11.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	83
12.	Poliomyelitis, acute.....	080..	18	12.	Maternal causes.....	640-689..	70
Age 45 - 64 years				Age 65 years and over			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		25,963		ALL CAUSES.....		51,834
1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	11,126	1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	25,988
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	5,947	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	7,991
3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system...	330-334..	2,179	3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system...	330-334..	7,221
4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,221	4.	General arteriosclerosis.....	450..	1,551
5.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	607	5.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	1,434
6.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	573	6.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,369
7.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	460	7.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	887
8.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	437	8.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	774
9.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	393	9.	Hypertension without heart disease.....	444-447..	477
10.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	369	10.	Hyperplasia of prostate.....	610..	351
11.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	540-541..	259	11.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	316
12.	Other circulatory diseases..	451-468..	208	12.	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	560,561,570..	300

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Table 12. -- TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE, ILLINOIS: 1953

Age 0 - 4 years				Age 5 - 14 years			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		6,243		ALL CAUSES.....		804
1.	Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy.....	760-776..	3,232	1.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	328
2.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	915	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	92
3.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	728	3.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	63
4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	345	4.	Poliomyelitis, acute.....	080..	32
5.	Gastritis, enteritis, duodenitis, and colitis.....	543,571-572..	224	5.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	27
6.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	99	6.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	21
7.	Bronchitis.....	500-502..	80	7.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	18
8.	Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous.....	340..	65	8.	Appendicitis.....	550-553..	15
9.	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	560,561,570..	60	9.	Rheumatic fever.....	400-402..	13
10.	Meningococcal infections.....	057..	46	10.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	10
11.	Acute upper respiratory infections.....	470-475..	38	11.	Anemia.....	290-293..	9
12.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	33	11.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-E985..	9
Age 15 - 24 years				Age 25 - 44 years			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		1,283		ALL CAUSES.....		6,711
1.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	647	1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	1,593
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	92	2.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,206
3.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	72	3.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	1,115
4.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-985..	61	4.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	335
5.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	41	5.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	324
6.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	40	6.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	239
7.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	36	7.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-E985..	225
8.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	32	8.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	207
9.	Maternal causes.....	640-689..	21	9.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	193
10.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	21	10.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	187
11.	Other diseases of the circulatory system.....	451-468..	17	11.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	83
12.	Poliomyelitis, acute.....	080..	15	12.	Maternal causes.....	640-689..	76
Age 45 - 64 years				Age 65 years and over			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		27,736		ALL CAUSES.....		53,830
1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	11,925	1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	27,175
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	6,064	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	7,697
3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	2,448	3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	7,379
4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,258	4.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	1,680
5.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	696	5.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,591
6.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	580	6.	General arteriosclerosis.....	450..	1,523
7.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	570	7.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	931
8.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	484	8.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	873
9.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	432	9.	Hypertension without heart disease.....	444-447..	533
10.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	421	10.	Hyperplasia of prostate.....	610..	386
11.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	540-541..	282	11.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	341
12.	Hypertension without heart disease.....	444-447..	225	12.	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	560,561,570..	336

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Table 13. -- TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE, ILLINOIS: 1952

Age 0 - 4 years				Age 5 - 14 years			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		6,062		ALL CAUSES.....		864
1.	Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy.....	760-776..	3,189	1.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	302
2.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	880	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	115
3.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	649	3.	Poliomyelitis, acute.....	080..	85
4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	388	4.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	42
5.	Gastritis, enteritis, duodenitis, and colitis.....	543,571-572..	121	5.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	36
6.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	108	6.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	25
7.	Bronchitis.....	500-502..	91	7.	Rheumatic fever.....	400-402..	20
8.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	68	7.	Appendicitis.....	550-553..	20
9.	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	560,561,570..	50	9.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	19
10.	Meningococcal infections.....	057..	49	10.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	14
11.	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous.....	340..	43	11.	Gastritis, enteritis, duodenitis, and colitis.....	543,571-572..	11
12.	Poliomyelitis, acute.....	080..	31	12.	Meningococcal infections.....	057..	10
Age 15 - 24 years				Age 25 - 44 years			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		1,413		ALL CAUSES.....		6,882
1.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	638	1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	1,666
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	128	2.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,158
3.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	76	3.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	1,144
4.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	74	4.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	447
5.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-E985..	72	5.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	300
6.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	46	6.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-E985..	216
7.	Poliomyelitis, acute.....	080..	42	7.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	214
8.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	34	8.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	193
9.	Maternal causes.....	640-689..	32	9.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	185
10.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	30	10.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	172
11.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	27	11.	Poliomyelitis, acute.....	080..	85
12.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	17	12.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	80
Age 45 - 64 years				Age 65 years and over			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		27,515		ALL CAUSES.....		51,437
1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	11,935	1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	25,475
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	6,029	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	7,462
3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	2,418	3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	7,012
4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,295	4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,635
5.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	614	5.	General arteriosclerosis.....	450..	1,558
6.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	556	6.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	1,380
6.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	556	7.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	947
8.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	487	8.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	946
9.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	446	9.	Hypertension without heart disease.....	444-447..	477
10.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	352	10.	Hyperplasia of prostate.....	610..	372
11.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	540-541..	242	11.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	346
12.	Hypertension without heart disease.....	444-447..	201	12.	Ill-defined conditions.....	780-795..	327

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Table 14. -- TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE, ILLINOIS: 1951

Age 0 - 4 years				Age 5 - 14 years			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		5,856		ALL CAUSES.....		690
1.	Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy.....	760-776..	3,176	1.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	252
2.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	934	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	83
3.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	538	3.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	49
4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	343	4.	Poliomyelitis, acute.....	080..	39
5.	Gastritis, enteritis, duodenitis, and colitis.....	543,571-572..	103	5.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	31
6.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	99	6.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	28
7.	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	560,561,570..	76	7.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	19
8.	Bronchitis.....	500-502..	64	8.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	14
9.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	57	9.	Benign and unspecified neoplasms.....	210-239..	13
10.	Meningococcal infections.....	057..	37	10.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-E985..	11
11.	Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous.....	340..	36	11.	Rheumatic fever.....	400-402..	10
12.	Diseases of thymus gland.....	273..	28	11.	Appendicitis.....	550-553..	10
				11.	Gastritis, enteritis, duodenitis, and colitis.....	543,571-572..	10
Age 15 - 24 years				Age 25 - 44 years			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		1,321		ALL CAUSES.....		6,916
1.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	581	1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	1,601
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	121	2.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,181
3.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	89	3.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	1,162
4.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	88	4.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	526
5.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-E985..	62	5.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	265
6.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	42	6.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	245
6.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	42	7.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-E985..	202
8.	Maternal causes.....	640-689..	32	8.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	199
9.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	26	9.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	191
10.	Poliomyelitis, acute.....	080..	25	10.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	185
11.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	20	11.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	82
12.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	17	12.	Maternal causes.....	640-689..	75
Age 45 - 64 years				Age 65 years and over			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		27,613		ALL CAUSES.....		50,858
1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	11,929	1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	25,284
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	5,967	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	7,275
3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	2,407	3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	6,911
4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,217	4.	General arteriosclerosis.....	450..	1,639
5.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	720	5.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,584
6.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	578	6.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	1,335
7.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	549	7.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	1,059
8.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	534	8.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	968
9.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	522	9.	Hypertension without heart disease.....	444-447..	500
10.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	386	10.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	402
11.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	540-541..	279	11.	Hyperplasia of prostate.....	610..	393
12.	Syphilis.....	020-029..	196	12.	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	560,561,570..	297

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Table 15. -- TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE, ILLINOIS: 1950

Age 0 - 4 years				Age 5 - 14 years			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		5,679		ALL CAUSES.....		705
1.	Certain diseases peculiar to early infancy.....	760-776..	3,000	1.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	267
2.	Congenital malformations..	750-759..	896	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	87
3.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	553	3.	Poliomyelitis, acute.....	080..	38
4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	340	4.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	31
5.	Gastritis, enteritis, duodenitis, and colitis.	543,571-572..	118	4.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	31
6.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	100	6.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	28
7.	Bronchitis.....	500-502..	60	7.	Congenital malformations..	750-759..	22
8.	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	560,561,570..	56	8.	Rheumatic fever.....	400-402..	21
9.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	52	9.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	17
10.	Acute upper respiratory infections.....	470-475..	32	10.	Appendicitis.....	550-553..	14
11.	Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous.....	340..	31	11.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	9
12.	Diseases of thymus gland.....	273..	30	12.	Gastritis, enteritis, duodenitis, and colitis.	543,571,572..	8
Age 15 - 24 years				Age 25 - 44 years			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		1,382		ALL CAUSES.....		7,046
1.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	586	1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	1,745
2.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	131	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	1,119
3.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	105	3.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,075
4.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	92	4.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	642
5.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	61	5.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system....	330-334..	257
6.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-E985..	54	6.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	255
7.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	44	7.	Homicide.....	E964,E980-E985..	218
8.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	28	8.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	204
9.	Poliomyelitis, acute.....	080..	25	9.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	183
10.	Maternal causes.....	640-689..	22	10.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	157
11.	Congenital malformations..	750-759..	19	11.	Maternal causes.....	640-689..	90
12.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system....	330-334..	16	12.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	78
Age 45 - 64 years				Age 65 years and over			
Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	No.
	ALL CAUSES.....		27,927		ALL CAUSES.....		49,521
1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	11,907	1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	24,420
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	5,997	2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	7,105
3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system....	330-334..	2,336	3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system....	330-334..	6,541
4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,250	4.	General arteriosclerosis.....	450..	1,696
5.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	830	5.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,471
6.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	577	6.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	1,184
7.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	552	7.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	1,057
8.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	528	8.	Nephritis, acute and chronic.....	590-594..	1,044
8.	Influenza and pneumonia...	480-493..	528	9.	Hypertension without heart disease.....	444-447..	480
10.	Suicide.....	E963,E970-E979..	438	10.	Tuberculosis, all forms...	001-019..	449
11.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	540-541..	283	11.	Hyperplasia of prostate.....	610..	414
12.	Syphilis.....	020-029..	230	12.	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	560,561,570..	327

<sup>1</sup>International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death, Sixth Revision (1948), World Health Organization.

Table 16 A. -- TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE AND COLOR, AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1956

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

Cause and race	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
ILLINOIS, all causes.....	96,956	6,512	797	1,241	6,128	26,101	56,177
White.....	87,803	4,946	686	1,028	4,827	23,010	53,306
Nonwhite..	9,153	1,566	111	213	1,301	3,091	2,871
1. Heart diseases.....	41,971	15	20	69	1,474	11,264	29,129
White.....	38,885	14	16	39	1,142	9,982	27,692
Nonwhite..	3,086	1	4	30	332	1,282	1,437
2. Cancer.....	16,087	106	120	91	1,160	6,309	8,301
White.....	14,855	96	109	80	1,001	5,663	7,906
Nonwhite..	1,232	10	11	11	159	646	395
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	9,992	8	7	17	244	2,092	7,624
White.....	9,110	6	7	13	164	1,727	7,193
Nonwhite..	882	2	--	4	80	365	431
4. All accidents.....	4,963	356	322	654	1,100	1,188	1,343
White.....	4,472	273	285	605	955	1,063	1,291
Nonwhite..	491	83	37	49	145	125	52
a) Motor vehicle accidents.....	2,249	85	141	453	623	580	367
White.....	2,067	70	129	420	559	538	351
Nonwhite..	182	15	12	33	64	42	16
b) Other accidents.....	2,714	271	177	201	477	608	976
White.....	2,405	203	156	185	396	525	940
Nonwhite..	309	68	25	16	81	83	36
5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy.....	4,624	4,464	43	18	37	50	12
White.....	3,634	3,485	41	18	33	47	10
Nonwhite..	990	979	2	--	4	3	2
6. Pneumonia and influenza.....	3,522	788	61	35	185	623	1,830
White.....	2,912	492	46	23	126	517	1,708
Nonwhite..	610	296	15	12	59	106	122
7. General arteriosclerosis.....	1,759	--	--	1	4	102	1,652
White.....	1,681	--	--	--	4	86	1,591
Nonwhite..	78	--	--	1	--	16	61
8. Diabetes mellitus.....	1,505	4	2	16	72	465	946
White.....	1,382	3	2	14	59	403	901
Nonwhite..	123	1	--	2	13	62	45
9. Nephritis and nephrosis.....	1,155	10	24	40	144	312	625
White.....	975	8	17	32	116	244	558
Nonwhite..	180	2	7	8	28	68	67
10. Cirrhosis of the liver.....	1,122	3	--	4	203	570	342
White.....	1,045	3	--	2	174	537	329
Nonwhite..	77	--	--	2	29	33	13
11. Suicide.....	938	--	--	38	251	412	237
White.....	901	--	--	32	233	403	233
Nonwhite..	37	--	--	6	18	9	4
12. Tuberculosis, all forms.....	867	22	5	10	162	371	297
White.....	636	6	2	3	86	287	252
Nonwhite..	231	16	3	7	76	84	45



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(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

Cause and race	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
CHICAGO, all causes .....	41,059	2,838	274	435	3,079	12,954	21,479
White.....	33,971	1,613	194	274	1,993	10,505	19,392
Nonwhite..	7,088	1,225	80	161	1,086	2,449	2,087
1. Heart diseases.....	18,426	2	10	45	871	5,855	11,643
White.....	16,007	2	6	18	576	4,814	10,591
Nonwhite..	2,419	--	4	27	295	1,041	1,052
2. Cancer.....	6,974	35	40	28	533	3,023	3,315
White.....	6,006	26	30	19	408	2,508	3,015
Nonwhite..	968	9	10	9	125	515	300
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	3,744	4	2	6	155	1,012	2,565
White.....	3,063	2	2	2	81	730	2,246
Nonwhite..	681	2	--	4	74	282	319
4. All accidents.....	1,628	110	87	150	360	469	452
White.....	1,300	61	61	124	256	377	421
Nonwhite..	328	49	26	26	104	92	31
a) Motor vehicle accidents .....	586	26	36	87	142	175	120
White.....	471	14	32	72	100	144	109
Nonwhite..	115	12	4	15	42	31	11
b) Other accidents.....	1,042	84	51	63	218	294	332
White.....	829	47	29	52	156	233	312
Nonwhite..	213	37	22	11	62	61	20
5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy.....	1,990	1,932	15	4	15	18	6
White.....	1,193	1,145	13	4	12	15	4
Nonwhite..	797	787	2	--	3	3	2
6. Pneumonia and influenza .....	1,761	449	25	19	122	356	790
White.....	1,253	204	17	8	69	270	685
Nonwhite..	508	245	8	11	53	86	105
7. General arteriosclerosis.....	538	--	--	1	1	55	481
White.....	493	--	--	--	1	41	451
Nonwhite..	45	--	--	1	--	14	30
8. Diabetes mellitus .....	630	2	1	9	37	223	358
White.....	537	1	1	7	26	172	330
Nonwhite..	93	1	--	2	11	51	28
9. Nephritis and nephrosis.....	412	5	12	21	58	133	183
White.....	323	4	5	15	40	102	157
Nonwhite..	89	1	7	6	18	31	26
10. Cirrhosis of the liver.....	687	--	--	1	143	363	180
White.....	624	--	--	--	117	334	173
Nonwhite..	63	--	--	1	26	29	7
11. Suicide.....	322	--	--	15	87	140	80
White.....	293	--	--	11	73	133	76
Nonwhite..	29	--	--	4	14	7	4
12. Tuberculosis, all forms .....	542	20	3	9	117	232	161
White.....	338	4	--	2	49	160	123
Nonwhite..	204	16	3	7	68	72	38

Table 16 A. -- TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE AND COLOR, AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1956 -- Continued

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

Cause and race	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
DOWNSTATE, all causes .....	55,897	3,674	523	806	3,049	13,147	34,698
White.....	53,832	3,333	492	754	2,834	12,505	33,914
Nonwhite..	2,065	341	31	52	215	642	784
1. Heart diseases .....	23,545	13	10	24	603	5,409	17,486
White.....	22,878	12	10	21	566	5,168	17,101
Nonwhite..	667	1	--	3	37	241	385
2. Cancer .....	9,113	71	80	63	627	3,286	4,986
White.....	8,849	70	79	61	593	3,155	4,891
Nonwhite..	264	1	1	2	34	131	95
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .....	6,248	4	5	11	89	1,080	5,059
White.....	6,047	4	5	11	83	997	4,947
Nonwhite..	201	--	--	--	6	83	112
4. All accidents.....	3,335	246	235	504	740	719	891
White.....	3,172	212	224	481	699	686	870
Nonwhite..	163	34	11	23	41	33	21
a) Motor vehicle accidents.....	1,663	59	105	366	481	405	247
White.....	1,596	56	97	348	459	394	242
Nonwhite..	67	3	8	18	22	11	5
b) Other accidents .....	1,672	187	130	138	259	314	644
White.....	1,576	156	127	133	240	292	628
Nonwhite..	96	31	3	5	19	22	16
5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy .....	2,634	2,532	28	14	22	32	6
White.....	2,441	2,340	28	14	21	32	6
Nonwhite..	193	192	--	--	1	--	--
6. Pneumonia and influenza .....	1,761	339	36	16	63	267	1,040
White.....	1,659	288	29	15	57	247	1,023
Nonwhite..	102	51	7	1	6	20	17
7. General arteriosclerosis .....	1,221	--	--	--	3	47	1,171
White.....	1,188	--	--	--	3	45	1,140
Nonwhite..	33	--	--	--	--	2	31
8. Diabetes mellitus.....	875	2	1	7	35	242	588
White.....	845	2	1	7	33	231	571
Nonwhite..	30	--	--	--	2	11	17
9. Nephritis and nephrosis .....	743	5	12	19	86	179	442
White.....	652	4	12	17	76	142	401
Nonwhite..	91	1	--	2	10	37	41
10. Cirrhosis of the liver.....	435	3	--	3	60	207	162
White.....	421	3	--	2	57	203	156
Nonwhite..	14	--	--	1	3	4	6
11. Suicide.....	616	--	--	23	164	272	157
White.....	608	--	--	21	160	270	157
Nonwhite..	8	--	--	2	4	2	--
12. Tuberculosis, all forms.....	325	2	2	1	45	139	136
White.....	298	2	2	1	37	127	129
Nonwhite..	27	--	--	--	8	12	7



Table 16 B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES, BY AGE AND COLOR, AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1956

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause and race	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
ILLINOIS, all causes .....	1,022.0	663.1	49.9	113.1	218.1	1,244.1	6,221.2
White.....	1,022.3	575.8	47.6	105.2	192.1	1,186.1	6,212.8
Nonwhite..	1,019.3	1,273.2	71.6	177.5	438.0	1,956.3	6,380.0
1. Heart diseases.....	442.4	1.5	1.3	6.3	52.5	536.9	3,225.8
White.....	452.7	1.6	1.1	4.0	45.4	514.5	3,227.5
Nonwhite..	343.7	0.8	2.6	25.0	111.8	811.4	3,193.3
2. Cancer.....	169.6	10.8	7.5	8.3	41.3	300.7	919.3
White.....	173.0	11.2	7.6	8.2	39.8	291.9	921.4
Nonwhite..	137.2	8.1	7.1	9.2	53.5	408.9	877.8
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	105.3	0.8	0.4	1.5	8.7	99.7	844.3
White.....	106.1	0.7	0.5	1.3	6.5	89.0	838.3
Nonwhite..	98.2	1.6	-0-	3.3	26.9	231.0	957.8
4. All accidents .....	52.3	36.3	20.2	59.6	39.1	56.6	148.7
White.....	52.1	31.8	19.8	61.9	38.0	54.8	150.5
Nonwhite..	54.7	67.5	23.9	40.8	48.8	79.1	115.6
a) Motor vehicle accidents .....	23.7	8.7	8.8	41.3	22.2	27.6	40.6
White.....	24.1	8.1	8.9	43.0	22.2	27.7	40.9
Nonwhite..	20.3	12.2	7.7	27.5	21.5	26.6	35.6
b) Other accidents .....	28.6	27.6	11.3	18.3	17.0	29.0	108.1
White.....	28.0	23.6	10.8	18.9	15.8	27.1	109.6
Nonwhite..	34.4	55.3	16.1	13.3	27.3	52.5	80.0
5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy.....	48.7	454.6	2.7	1.6	1.3	2.4	1.3
White.....	42.3	405.7	2.8	1.8	1.3	2.4	1.2
Nonwhite..	110.2	795.9	1.3	-0-	1.3	1.9	4.4
6. Pneumonia and influenza.....	37.1	80.2	3.8	3.2	6.6	29.7	202.7
White.....	33.9	57.3	3.2	2.4	5.0	26.6	199.1
Nonwhite..	67.9	240.6	9.7	10.0	19.9	67.1	271.1
7. General arteriosclerosis .....	18.5	-0-	-0-	0.1	0.1	4.9	182.9
White.....	19.6	-0-	-0-	-0-	0.2	4.4	185.4
Nonwhite..	8.7	-0-	-0-	0.8	-0-	10.1	135.6
8. Diabetes mellitus .....	15.9	0.4	0.1	1.5	2.6	22.2	104.8
White.....	16.1	0.3	0.1	1.4	2.3	20.8	105.0
Nonwhite..	13.7	0.8	-0-	1.7	4.4	39.2	100.0
9. Nephritis and nephrosis.....	12.2	1.0	1.5	3.6	5.1	14.9	69.2
White.....	11.4	0.9	1.2	3.3	4.6	12.6	65.0
Nonwhite..	20.0	1.6	4.5	6.7	9.4	43.0	148.9
10. Cirrhosis of the liver.....	11.8	0.3	-0-	0.4	7.2	27.2	37.9
White.....	12.2	0.3	-0-	0.2	6.9	27.7	38.3
Nonwhite..	8.6	-0-	-0-	1.7	9.8	20.9	28.9
11. Suicide.....	9.9	-0-	-0-	3.5	8.9	19.6	26.2
White.....	10.5	-0-	-0-	3.3	9.3	20.8	27.2
Nonwhite..	4.1	-0-	-0-	5.0	6.1	5.7	8.9
12. Tuberculosis, all forms .....	9.1	2.2	0.3	0.9	5.8	17.7	32.9
White.....	7.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	3.4	14.8	29.4
Nonwhite..	25.7	13.0	1.9	5.8	25.6	53.2	100.0

Table 16 B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES, BY AGE AND COLOR, AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1956 -- Continued

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause and race	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
CHICAGO, all causes.....	1,096.4	806.2	47.4	93.3	266.6	1,508.0	6,411.6
White.....	1,117.8	635.0	42.4	72.9	218.8	1,423.4	6,400.0
Nonwhite..	1,004.0	1,250.0	66.1	178.9	445.1	2,024.0	6,521.9
1. Heart diseases.....	492.0	0.6	1.7	9.7	75.4	681.6	3,475.5
White.....	526.7	0.8	1.3	4.8	63.2	652.3	3,495.4
Nonwhite..	342.6	-0-	3.3	30.0	120.9	860.3	3,287.5
2. Cancer.....	186.2	9.9	6.9	6.0	46.1	351.9	989.6
White.....	197.6	10.2	6.6	5.1	44.8	339.8	995.0
Nonwhite..	137.1	9.2	8.3	10.0	51.2	425.6	937.5
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	100.0	1.1	0.3	1.3	13.4	117.8	765.7
White.....	100.8	0.8	0.4	0.5	8.9	98.9	741.3
Nonwhite..	96.5	2.0	-0-	4.4	30.3	233.1	996.9
4. All accidents.....	43.5	31.2	15.1	32.2	31.2	54.6	134.9
White.....	42.8	24.0	13.3	33.0	28.1	51.1	138.9
Nonwhite..	46.5	50.0	21.5	28.9	42.6	76.0	96.9
a) Motor vehicle accidents.....	15.6	7.4	6.2	18.7	12.3	20.4	35.8
White.....	15.5	5.5	7.0	19.1	11.0	19.5	36.0
Nonwhite..	16.3	12.2	3.3	16.7	17.2	25.6	34.4
b) Other accidents.....	27.8	23.9	8.8	13.5	18.9	34.2	99.1
White.....	27.3	18.5	6.3	13.8	17.1	31.6	103.0
Nonwhite..	30.2	37.8	18.2	12.2	25.4	50.4	62.5
5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy.....	53.1	548.9	2.6	0.9	1.3	2.1	1.8
White.....	39.3	450.8	2.8	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.3
Nonwhite..	112.9	803.1	1.7	-0-	1.2	2.5	6.2
6. Pneumonia and influenza.....	47.0	127.6	4.3	4.1	10.6	41.4	235.8
White.....	41.2	80.3	3.7	2.1	7.6	36.6	226.1
Nonwhite..	72.0	250.0	6.6	12.2	21.7	71.1	328.1
7. General arteriosclerosis.....	14.4	-0-	-0-	0.2	0.1	6.4	143.6
White.....	16.2	-0-	-0-	-0-	0.1	5.6	148.8
Nonwhite..	6.4	-0-	-0-	1.1	-0-	11.6	93.8
8. Diabetes mellitus.....	16.8	0.6	0.2	1.9	3.2	26.0	106.9
White.....	17.7	0.4	0.2	1.9	2.9	23.3	108.9
Nonwhite..	13.2	1.0	-0-	2.2	4.5	42.1	87.5
9. Nephritis and nephrosis.....	11.0	1.4	2.1	4.5	5.0	15.5	54.6
White.....	10.6	1.6	1.1	4.0	4.4	13.8	51.8
Nonwhite..	12.6	1.0	5.8	6.7	7.4	25.6	81.2
10. Cirrhosis of the liver.....	18.3	-0-	-0-	0.2	12.4	42.3	53.7
White.....	20.5	-0-	-0-	-0-	12.8	45.3	57.1
Nonwhite..	8.9	-0-	-0-	1.1	10.7	24.0	21.9
11. Suicide.....	8.6	-0-	-0-	3.2	7.5	16.3	23.9
White.....	9.6	-0-	-0-	2.9	8.0	18.0	25.1
Nonwhite..	4.1	-0-	-0-	4.4	5.7	5.8	12.5
12. Tuberculosis, all forms.....	14.5	5.7	0.5	1.9	10.1	27.0	48.1
White.....	11.1	1.6	-0-	0.5	5.4	21.7	40.6
Nonwhite..	28.9	16.3	2.5	7.8	27.9	59.5	118.8



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(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause and race	All ages total	0-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 and over
DOWNSTATE, all causes .....	973.5	583.2	51.3	127.7	184.2	1,061.1	6,108.8
White .....	969.9	550.9	49.9	125.5	176.9	1,040.3	6,110.6
Nonwhite ..	1,075.5	1,364.0	91.2	173.3	405.7	1,735.1	6,030.8
1. Heart diseases .....	410.0	2.1	1.0	3.8	36.4	436.6	3,078.5
White .....	412.2	2.0	1.0	3.5	35.3	430.0	3,081.3
Nonwhite ..	347.4	4.0	-0-	10.0	69.8	651.4	2,961.5
2. Cancer .....	158.7	11.3	7.9	10.0	37.9	265.2	877.8
White .....	159.4	11.6	8.0	10.1	37.0	262.5	881.3
Nonwhite ..	137.5	4.0	2.9	6.7	64.2	354.1	730.8
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .....	108.8	0.6	0.5	1.7	5.4	87.2	890.7
White .....	109.0	0.7	0.5	1.8	5.2	82.9	891.4
Nonwhite ..	104.7	-0-	-0-	-0-	11.3	224.3	861.5
4. All accidents .....	58.1	39.0	23.1	79.9	44.7	58.0	156.9
White .....	57.2	35.0	22.7	80.0	43.6	57.1	156.8
Nonwhite ..	84.9	136.0	32.4	76.7	77.4	89.2	161.5
a) Motor vehicle accidents .....	29.0	9.4	10.3	58.0	29.1	32.7	43.5
White .....	28.8	9.3	9.8	57.9	28.7	32.8	43.6
Nonwhite ..	34.9	12.0	23.5	60.0	41.5	29.7	38.5
b) Other accidents .....	29.1	29.7	12.8	21.9	15.6	25.3	113.4
White .....	28.4	25.8	12.9	22.1	15.0	24.3	113.2
Nonwhite ..	50.0	124.0	8.8	16.7	35.8	59.5	123.1
5. Congenital malformations and certain diseases of early infancy .....	45.9	401.9	2.7	2.2	1.3	2.6	1.1
White .....	44.0	386.8	2.8	2.3	1.3	2.7	1.1
Nonwhite ..	100.5	768.0	-0-	-0-	1.9	-0-	-0-
6. Pneumonia and influenza .....	30.7	53.8	3.5	2.5	3.8	21.5	183.1
White .....	29.9	47.6	2.9	2.5	3.6	20.5	184.3
Nonwhite ..	53.1	204.0	20.6	3.3	11.3	54.1	130.8
7. General arteriosclerosis .....	21.3	-0-	-0-	-0-	0.2	3.8	206.2
White .....	21.4	-0-	-0-	-0-	0.2	3.7	205.4
Nonwhite ..	17.2	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	5.4	238.5
8. Diabetes mellitus .....	15.2	0.3	0.1	1.1	2.1	19.5	103.5
White .....	15.2	0.3	0.1	1.2	2.1	19.2	102.9
Nonwhite ..	15.6	-0-	-0-	-0-	3.8	29.7	130.8
9. Nephritis and nephrosis .....	12.9	0.8	1.2	3.0	5.2	14.4	77.8
White .....	11.7	0.7	1.2	2.8	4.7	11.8	72.3
Nonwhite ..	47.4	4.0	-0-	6.6	18.9	100.0	315.4
10. Cirrhosis of the liver .....	7.6	0.5	-0-	0.5	3.6	16.7	28.5
White .....	7.6	0.5	-0-	0.3	3.6	16.9	28.1
Nonwhite ..	7.3	-0-	-0-	3.3	5.7	10.8	46.2
11. Suicide .....	10.7	-0-	-0-	3.6	9.9	22.0	27.6
White .....	11.0	-0-	-0-	3.5	10.0	22.5	28.3
Nonwhite ..	4.2	-0-	-0-	6.7	7.5	5.4	-0-
12. Tuberculosis, all forms .....	5.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.7	11.2	23.9
White .....	5.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.3	10.6	23.2
Nonwhite ..	14.1	-0-	-0-	-0-	15.1	32.4	53.8

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(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

County	All causes	Heart disease	Cancer	Vascular lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All accidents	Motor vehicle accidents	Other accidents
ILLINOIS .....	96,956	41,971	16,087	9,992	4,963	2,249	2,714
Adams .....	848	344	134	116	38	12	26
Alexander .....	304	110	45	35	14	2	12
Bond .....	181	79	32	18	11	7	4
Boone .....	205	87	37	26	12	7	5
Brown .....	77	28	18	10	6	2	4
Bureau .....	455	204	71	50	27	13	14
Calhoun .....	78	37	6	8	8	1	7
Carroll .....	230	103	35	28	14	7	7
Cass .....	216	109	27	23	14	5	9
Champaign .....	829	310	138	102	70	44	26
Christian .....	395	167	67	39	30	14	16
Clark .....	215	87	32	32	15	4	11
Clay .....	190	88	32	16	17	11	6
Clinton .....	195	75	28	18	14	7	7
Coles .....	491	200	61	68	24	14	10
Cook .....	50,733	22,617	8,736	4,658	2,112	837	1,275
Crawford .....	231	99	34	30	13	5	8
Cumberland .....	110	42	15	14	11	4	7
De Kalb .....	420	189	62	48	22	10	12
De Witt .....	185	93	28	18	6	5	1
Douglas .....	214	91	26	25	22	15	7
Du Page .....	1,605	649	299	158	126	73	53
Edgar .....	286	111	49	41	16	2	14
Edwards .....	87	36	8	17	7	3	4
Effingham .....	185	71	38	19	15	7	8
Fayette .....	245	87	40	27	12	7	5
Ford .....	192	89	37	16	19	12	7
Franklin .....	574	278	104	45	27	15	12
Fulton .....	492	221	80	54	27	19	8
Gallatin .....	117	59	14	18	3	2	1
Greene .....	234	90	46	31	5	2	3
Grundy .....	226	91	34	27	13	6	7
Hamilton .....	127	49	19	28	8	7	1
Hancock .....	300	145	52	37	13	6	7
Hardin .....	66	22	5	11	8	5	3
Henderson .....	80	36	8	15	8	1	7
Henry .....	558	255	101	68	31	9	22
Iroquois .....	390	173	68	39	18	9	9
Jackson .....	399	167	60	49	24	7	17
Jasper .....	126	51	19	19	8	4	4
Jefferson .....	370	144	64	39	18	9	9
Jersey .....	181	73	24	18	12	8	4
Jo Daviess .....	265	89	41	48	17	5	12
Johnson .....	81	22	9	20	3	2	1
Kane .....	1,667	666	275	227	106	56	50
Kankakee .....	687	313	102	71	42	26	16
Kendall .....	136	53	21	16	9	3	6
Knox .....	644	272	97	79	27	11	16
Lake .....	1,851	757	285	189	132	74	58
La Salle .....	1,107	481	181	127	71	29	42
Lawrence .....	242	99	35	27	13	5	8
Lee .....	352	156	41	37	24	14	10
Livingston .....	422	182	58	57	22	9	13
Logan .....	295	138	37	35	16	6	10
McDonough .....	362	155	52	48	21	8	13



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(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

County	Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy	Pneumonia and influenza	General arteriosclerosis	Diabetes mellitus	Nephritis and nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis, all forms
ILLINOIS.....	4,624	3,522	1,759	1,505	1,155	1,122	938	867
Adams.....	37	23	40	6	10	7	10	10
Alexander.....	9	7	26	9	8	1	4	6
Bond.....	6	7	3	4	6	--	1	--
Boone.....	13	5	4	4	5	--	3	1
Brown.....	1	3	2	2	--	--	3	--
Bureau.....	18	11	6	9	9	--	8	1
Calhoun.....	2	3	2	1	1	--	--	1
Carroll.....	10	4	6	3	2	3	5	--
Cass.....	9	7	3	2	--	1	2	1
Champaign.....	62	18	17	15	6	6	7	1
Christian.....	16	8	9	6	5	1	4	1
Clark.....	5	3	11	3	6	--	3	4
Clay.....	8	5	4	2	1	1	4	2
Clinton.....	21	8	4	2	5	1	1	--
Coles.....	23	15	10	8	19	5	6	3
Cook.....	2,526	2,082	681	791	514	781	435	590
Crawford.....	4	6	1	4	11	3	3	1
Cumberland.....	3	5	2	4	2	2	--	1
De Kalb.....	18	23	11	10	3	3	2	1
De Witt.....	10	4	4	1	6	1	1	--
Douglas.....	11	5	2	5	6	2	1	1
Du Page.....	81	55	28	28	8	13	18	8
Edgar.....	6	9	4	4	9	2	4	2
Edwards.....	2	1	5	--	1	1	1	1
Effingham.....	4	5	6	6	4	--	1	--
Fayette.....	9	12	17	4	5	1	9	4
Ford.....	3	3	4	4	1	1	2	--
Franklin.....	12	15	18	7	10	4	3	5
Fulton.....	22	11	8	6	6	1	8	1
Gallatin.....	1	3	2	6	3	--	--	--
Greene.....	7	8	10	2	3	--	2	--
Grundy.....	13	9	2	4	3	4	1	2
Hamilton.....	3	4	3	1	1	--	1	1
Hancock.....	5	7	12	5	2	--	2	--
Hardin.....	3	2	1	--	1	--	1	3
Henderson.....	2	1	1	--	3	1	--	1
Henry.....	13	21	8	12	8	1	3	1
Iroquois.....	27	10	7	4	3	2	1	4
Jackson.....	18	8	16	5	10	5	1	--
Jasper.....	5	5	1	2	2	--	1	--
Jefferson.....	14	10	19	7	12	2	3	1
Jersey.....	5	7	12	2	6	--	--	3
Jo Daviess.....	15	8	5	10	3	2	5	--
Johnson.....	2	2	4	3	5	--	1	--
Kane.....	93	68	15	19	20	14	11	4
Kankakee.....	36	16	23	13	9	5	6	3
Kendall.....	10	8	1	2	2	--	2	--
Knox.....	34	30	20	11	7	8	6	2
Lake.....	115	60	22	27	19	25	16	7
La Salle.....	49	32	15	21	19	8	12	8
Lawrence.....	10	9	6	2	12	1	1	2
Lee.....	11	6	7	9	6	2	5	1
Livingston.....	25	6	9	8	9	1	5	2
Logan.....	13	5	15	2	5	2	3	2
McDonough.....	17	14	8	2	3	--	2	3

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(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

County	All causes	Heart disease	Cancer	Vascular lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All accidents	Motor vehicle accidents	Other accidents
McHenry.....	682	297	87	63	51	29	22
McLean.....	832	378	117	108	50	28	22
Macon.....	1,094	435	209	116	68	44	24
Macoupin.....	571	249	95	72	32	19	13
Madison.....	1,811	733	298	211	116	60	56
Marion.....	472	224	80	56	30	15	15
Marshall.....	133	63	18	13	10	3	7
Mason.....	162	67	26	20	15	7	8
Massac.....	190	66	34	21	11	6	5
Menard.....	112	56	24	7	3	1	2
Mercer.....	189	94	24	16	15	9	6
Monroe.....	154	57	32	15	6	1	5
Montgomery.....	419	188	59	56	34	18	16
Morgan.....	422	180	62	58	22	12	10
Moultrie.....	167	87	21	23	8	3	5
Ogle.....	363	155	54	41	32	20	12
Peoria.....	1,700	697	292	165	72	39	33
Perry.....	255	110	39	28	10	4	6
Piatt.....	162	64	29	17	11	6	5
Pike.....	263	115	41	32	15	12	3
Pope.....	65	28	12	10	3	2	1
Pulaski.....	155	68	23	13	9	2	7
Putnam.....	63	24	9	10	1	1	--
Randolph.....	369	153	57	52	26	14	12
Richland.....	164	81	23	20	9	6	3
Rock Island.....	1,308	560	225	140	68	33	35
St. Clair.....	2,297	930	398	209	133	59	74
Saline.....	412	168	63	37	33	18	15
Sangamon.....	1,621	665	254	217	66	29	37
Schuyler.....	119	52	14	21	13	4	9
Scott.....	93	40	17	10	3	2	1
Shelby.....	246	103	33	40	15	8	7
Stark.....	111	55	13	16	7	6	1
Stephenson.....	528	239	75	56	34	15	19
Tazewell.....	663	248	104	79	50	20	30
Union.....	191	86	18	25	12	8	4
Vermilion.....	1,090	481	158	139	67	33	34
Wabash.....	178	79	27	15	14	6	8
Warren.....	247	118	35	24	14	3	11
Washington.....	190	74	31	28	6	2	4
Wayne.....	243	114	34	26	22	12	10
White.....	222	83	40	37	6	3	3
Whiteside.....	512	196	75	68	37	19	18
Will.....	1,491	580	253	143	103	47	56
Williamson.....	560	245	85	62	47	12	35
Winnebago.....	1,602	623	259	185	100	55	45
Woodford.....	242	99	44	31	15	6	9
Unspecified place in Illinois.....	63	25	--	2	18	1	17



Table 17 A. -- DEATHS FROM THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1956  
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(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

County	Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy	Pneumonia and influenza	General arterio-sclerosis	Diabetes mellitus	Nephritis and nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis, all forms
McHenry.....	31	30	10	14	10	4	8	3
McLean.....	31	15	18	9	9	8	9	10
Macon.....	42	28	24	19	11	13	12	4
Macoupin.....	13	25	18	8	5	4	8	1
Madison.....	96	53	29	22	27	12	22	21
Marion.....	11	14	6	8	7	1	6	--
Marshall.....	8	3	5	1	1	--	1	1
Mason.....	2	4	4	3	--	3	3	--
Massac.....	6	7	10	6	1	--	1	4
Menard.....	2	6	1	1	1	2	1	2
Mercer.....	5	10	3	5	1	--	1	1
Monroe.....	10	5	8	1	--	--	2	--
Montgomery.....	13	9	4	6	7	3	2	2
Morgan.....	16	12	15	1	7	1	3	4
Moultrie.....	3	2	3	3	--	3	2	--
Ogle.....	17	10	4	7	2	3	4	--
Peoria.....	104	46	71	22	7	17	19	12
Perry.....	8	8	8	6	8	6	2	--
Platt.....	8	5	3	4	3	--	4	--
Pike.....	8	9	11	1	--	--	5	3
Pope.....	4	1	1	--	1	--	1	--
Pulaski.....	7	8	3	4	5	1	1	--
Putnam.....	4	1	1	2	--	1	2	--
Randolph.....	7	8	20	7	1	1	4	3
Richland.....	2	6	4	2	--	--	2	--
Rock Island.....	60	33	34	23	9	12	23	6
St. Clair.....	121	77	31	35	54	24	33	18
Saline.....	8	17	8	7	14	4	2	6
Sangamon.....	65	31	28	20	9	16	22	10
Schuyler.....	2	4	3	--	1	--	1	--
Scott.....	5	4	3	2	1	--	2	--
Shelby.....	3	4	11	2	5	--	3	3
Stark.....	4	3	3	--	2	1	--	--
Stephenson.....	19	15	7	15	4	3	7	3
Tazewell.....	37	23	15	8	10	3	7	13
Union.....	9	5	6	6	3	3	2	2
Vermilion.....	42	30	23	10	17	5	9	5
Wabash.....	5	3	3	3	6	1	--	2
Warren.....	11	13	2	1	5	2	3	3
Washington.....	4	20	3	4	2	--	1	1
Wayne.....	5	5	8	1	3	1	2	1
White.....	9	7	10	4	2	--	3	3
Whiteside.....	29	22	14	12	5	4	7	1
Will.....	96	61	26	27	18	12	20	10
Williamson.....	14	10	24	9	8	4	3	5
Winnebago.....	104	75	21	22	14	20	19	6
Woodford.....	14	2	10	3	3	--	3	--
Unspecified place in Illinois.....	3	11	--	--	1	--	1	2

Table 17B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES:  
1956

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

County	All causes	Heart disease	Cancer	Vascular lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All accidents	Motor vehicle accidents	Other accidents
ILLINOIS .....	1,022.0	442.4	169.6	105.3	52.3	23.7	28.6
Adams .....	1,314.7	533.3	207.8	179.8	58.9	18.6	40.3
Alexander .....	1,600.0	578.9	236.8	184.2	73.7	10.5	63.2
Bond .....	1,392.3	607.7	246.2	138.5	84.6	53.8	30.8
Boone .....	1,171.4	497.1	211.4	148.6	68.6	40.0	28.6
Brown .....	1,184.6	430.8	276.9	153.8	92.3	30.8	61.5
Bureau .....	1,083.3	485.7	169.0	119.0	64.3	31.0	33.3
Calhoun .....	1,114.3	528.6	85.7	114.3	114.3	14.3	100.0
Carroll .....	1,210.5	542.1	184.2	147.4	73.7	36.8	36.8
Cass .....	1,600.0	807.4	200.0	170.4	103.7	37.0	66.7
Champaign .....	705.5	263.8	117.4	86.8	59.6	37.4	22.1
Christian .....	1,012.8	428.2	171.8	100.0	76.9	35.9	41.0
Clark .....	1,264.7	511.8	188.2	188.2	88.2	23.5	64.7
Clay .....	1,055.6	488.9	177.8	88.9	94.4	61.1	33.3
Clinton .....	847.8	326.1	121.7	78.3	60.9	30.4	30.4
Coles .....	1,197.6	487.8	148.8	165.9	58.5	34.1	24.4
Cook .....	1,041.7	464.4	179.4	95.6	43.4	17.2	26.2
Crawford .....	1,100.0	471.4	161.9	142.9	61.9	23.8	38.1
Cumberland .....	1,157.9	442.1	157.9	147.4	115.8	42.1	73.7
De Kalb .....	807.7	363.5	119.2	92.3	42.3	19.2	23.1
De Witt .....	1,027.8	516.7	155.6	100.0	33.3	27.8	5.6
Douglas .....	1,188.9	505.6	144.4	138.9	122.2	83.3	38.9
Du Page .....	697.8	282.2	130.0	68.7	54.8	31.7	23.0
Edgar .....	1,217.0	472.3	208.5	174.5	68.1	8.5	59.6
Edwards .....	870.0	360.0	80.0	170.0	70.0	30.0	40.0
Effingham .....	840.9	322.7	172.7	86.4	68.2	31.8	36.4
Fayette .....	980.0	348.0	160.0	108.0	48.0	28.0	20.0
Ford .....	1,200.0	556.2	231.2	100.0	118.8	75.0	43.8
Franklin .....	1,366.7	661.9	247.6	107.1	64.3	35.7	28.6
Fulton .....	1,035.8	465.3	168.4	113.7	56.8	40.0	16.8
Gallatin .....	1,462.5	737.5	175.0	225.0	37.5	25.0	12.5
Greene .....	1,231.6	473.7	242.1	163.2	26.3	10.5	15.8
Grundy .....	886.3	356.9	133.3	105.9	51.0	23.5	27.5
Hamilton .....	1,058.3	408.3	158.3	233.3	66.7	58.3	8.3
Hancock .....	1,111.1	537.0	192.6	137.0	48.1	22.2	25.9
Hardin .....	942.9	314.3	71.4	157.1	114.3	71.4	42.9
Henderson .....	1,000.0	450.0	100.0	187.5	100.0	12.5	87.5
Henry .....	1,162.5	531.2	210.4	141.7	64.6	18.7	45.8
Iroquois .....	1,181.8	524.2	206.1	118.2	54.5	27.3	27.3
Jackson .....	997.5	417.5	150.0	122.5	60.0	17.5	42.5
Jasper .....	933.3	377.8	140.7	140.7	59.3	29.6	29.6
Jefferson .....	1,027.8	400.0	177.8	108.3	50.0	25.0	25.0
Jersey .....	1,167.7	471.0	154.8	116.1	77.4	51.6	25.8
Jo Daviess .....	1,232.6	414.0	190.7	223.3	79.1	23.3	55.8
Johnson .....	952.9	258.8	105.9	235.3	35.3	23.5	11.8
Kane .....	998.2	398.8	164.7	135.9	63.5	33.5	29.9
Kankakee .....	746.7	340.2	110.9	77.2	45.7	28.3	17.4
Kendall .....	1,046.2	407.7	161.5	123.1	69.2	23.1	46.2
Knox .....	1,150.0	485.7	173.2	141.1	48.2	19.6	28.6
Lake .....	791.0	323.5	121.8	80.8	56.4	31.6	24.8
La Salle .....	1,069.6	464.7	174.9	122.7	68.6	28.0	40.6
Lawrence .....	1,180.5	482.9	170.7	131.7	63.4	24.4	39.0
Lee .....	964.4	427.4	112.3	101.4	65.8	38.4	27.4
Livingston .....	1,110.5	478.9	152.6	150.0	57.9	23.7	34.2
Logan .....	967.2	452.5	121.3	114.8	52.5	19.7	32.8
McDonough .....	1,206.7	516.7	173.3	160.0	70.0	26.7	43.3



Table 17 B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES:  
1956 -- Continued

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

County	Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy	Pneumonia and influenza	General arterio-sclerosis	Diabetes mellitus	Nephritis and nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the liver	Suicide	Tuber-culosis, all forms
<b>ILLINOIS</b> .....	48.7	37.1	18.5	15.9	12.2	11.8	9.9	9.1
Adams.....	57.4	35.7	62.0	9.3	15.5	10.9	15.5	15.5
Alexander.....	47.4	36.8	136.8	47.4	42.1	5.3	21.1	31.6
Bond.....	46.2	53.8	23.1	30.8	46.2	-0-	7.7	-0-
Boone.....	74.3	28.6	22.9	22.9	28.6	-0-	17.1	5.7
Brown.....	15.4	46.2	30.8	30.8	-0-	-0-	46.2	-0-
Bureau.....	42.9	26.2	14.3	21.4	21.4	-0-	19.0	2.4
Calhoun.....	28.6	42.9	28.6	14.3	14.3	-0-	-0-	14.3
Carroll.....	52.6	21.0	31.6	15.8	10.5	15.8	26.3	-0-
Cass.....	66.7	51.9	22.2	14.8	-0-	7.4	14.8	7.4
Champaign.....	52.8	15.3	14.5	12.8	5.1	5.1	6.0	0.9
Christian.....	41.0	20.5	23.1	15.4	12.8	2.6	10.3	2.6
Clark.....	29.4	17.6	64.7	17.6	35.3	-0-	17.6	23.5
Clay.....	44.4	27.8	22.2	11.1	5.6	5.6	22.2	11.1
Clinton.....	91.3	34.8	17.4	8.7	21.7	4.3	4.3	-0-
Coles.....	56.1	36.6	24.4	19.5	46.3	12.2	14.6	7.3
Cook.....	51.9	42.8	14.0	16.2	10.6	16.0	8.9	12.1
Crawford.....	19.0	28.6	4.8	19.0	52.4	14.3	14.3	4.8
Cumberland.....	31.6	52.6	21.1	42.1	21.1	21.1	-0-	10.5
De Kalb.....	34.6	44.2	21.2	19.2	5.8	5.8	3.8	1.9
De Witt.....	55.6	22.2	22.2	5.6	33.3	5.6	5.6	-0-
Douglas.....	61.1	27.8	11.1	27.8	33.3	11.1	5.6	5.6
Du Page.....	35.2	23.9	12.2	12.2	3.5	5.7	7.8	3.5
Edgar.....	25.5	38.3	17.0	17.0	38.3	8.5	17.0	8.5
Edwards.....	20.0	10.0	50.0	-0-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Effingham.....	18.2	22.7	27.3	27.3	18.2	-0-	4.5	-0-
Fayette.....	36.0	48.0	68.0	16.0	20.0	4.0	36.0	16.0
Ford.....	18.8	18.8	25.0	25.0	6.2	6.2	12.5	-0-
Franklin.....	28.6	35.7	42.9	16.7	23.8	9.5	7.1	11.9
Fulton.....	46.3	23.2	16.8	12.6	12.6	2.1	16.8	2.1
Gallatin.....	12.5	37.5	25.0	75.0	37.5	-0-	-0-	-0-
Greene.....	36.8	42.1	52.6	10.5	15.8	-0-	10.5	-0-
Grundy.....	51.0	35.3	7.8	15.7	11.8	15.7	3.9	7.8
Hamilton.....	25.0	33.3	25.0	8.3	8.3	-0-	8.3	8.3
Hancock.....	18.5	25.9	44.4	18.5	7.4	-0-	7.4	-0-
Hardin.....	42.9	28.6	14.3	-0-	14.3	-0-	14.3	42.9
Henderson.....	25.0	12.5	12.5	-0-	37.5	12.5	-0-	12.5
Henry.....	27.1	43.7	16.7	25.0	16.7	2.1	6.2	2.1
Iroquois.....	81.8	30.3	21.2	12.1	9.1	6.1	3.0	12.1
Jackson.....	45.0	20.0	40.0	12.5	25.0	12.5	2.5	-0-
Jasper.....	37.0	37.0	7.4	14.8	14.8	-0-	7.4	-0-
Jefferson.....	38.9	27.8	52.8	19.4	33.3	5.6	8.3	2.8
Jersey.....	32.3	45.2	77.4	12.9	38.7	-0-	-0-	19.4
Jo Daviess.....	69.8	37.2	23.3	46.5	14.0	9.3	23.3	-0-
Johnson.....	23.5	23.5	47.1	35.3	58.8	-0-	11.8	-0-
Kane.....	55.7	40.7	9.0	11.4	12.0	8.4	6.6	2.4
Kankakee.....	39.1	17.4	25.0	14.1	9.8	5.4	6.5	3.3
Kendall.....	76.9	61.5	7.7	15.4	15.4	-0-	15.4	-0-
Knox.....	60.7	53.6	35.7	19.6	12.5	14.3	10.7	3.6
Lake.....	49.1	25.6	9.4	11.5	8.1	10.7	6.8	3.0
La Salle.....	47.3	30.9	14.5	20.3	18.4	7.7	11.6	7.7
Lawrence.....	48.8	43.9	29.3	9.8	58.5	4.9	4.9	9.8
Lee.....	30.1	16.4	19.2	24.7	16.4	5.5	13.7	2.7
Livingston.....	65.8	15.8	23.7	21.1	23.7	2.6	13.2	5.3
Logan.....	42.6	16.4	49.2	6.6	16.4	6.6	9.8	6.6
McDonough.....	56.7	46.7	26.7	6.7	10.0	-0-	6.7	10.0

Table 17B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES:  
1956--Continued

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

County	All causes	Heart disease	Cancer	Vascular lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All accidents	Motor vehicle accidents	Other accidents
McHenry.....	1,108.9	482.9	141.5	102.4	82.9	47.2	35.8
McLean.....	924.4	420.0	130.0	120.0	55.6	31.1	24.4
Macon.....	1,041.9	414.3	199.0	110.5	64.8	41.9	22.9
Macoupin.....	1,283.1	559.6	213.5	161.8	71.9	42.7	29.2
Madison.....	858.3	347.4	141.2	100.0	55.0	28.4	26.5
Marion.....	1,226.0	581.8	207.8	145.5	77.9	39.0	39.0
Marshall.....	917.2	434.5	124.1	89.7	69.0	20.7	48.3
Mason.....	952.9	394.1	152.9	117.6	88.2	41.2	47.1
Massac.....	1,055.6	366.7	188.9	116.7	61.1	33.3	27.8
Menard.....	1,178.9	589.5	252.6	73.7	31.6	10.5	21.1
Mercer.....	945.0	470.0	120.0	80.0	75.0	45.0	30.0
Monroe.....	993.5	367.7	206.5	96.8	38.7	6.5	32.3
Montgomery.....	1,330.2	596.8	187.3	177.8	107.9	57.1	50.8
Morgan.....	1,096.1	467.5	161.0	150.6	57.1	31.2	26.0
Moultrie.....	1,151.7	560.0	144.8	158.6	55.2	20.7	34.5
Ogle.....	1,008.3	430.6	150.0	113.9	88.9	55.6	33.3
Peoria.....	894.7	366.8	153.7	86.8	37.9	20.5	17.4
Perry.....	1,186.0	511.6	181.4	130.2	46.5	18.6	27.9
Piatt.....	1,045.2	412.9	187.1	109.7	71.0	38.7	32.3
Pike.....	1,195.5	522.7	186.4	145.5	68.2	54.5	13.6
Pope.....	1,083.3	466.7	200.0	166.7	50.0	33.3	16.7
Pulaski.....	1,192.3	523.1	176.9	100.0	69.2	15.4	53.8
Putnam.....	1,400.0	533.3	200.0	222.2	22.2	22.2	-0-
Randolph.....	1,171.4	485.7	181.0	165.1	82.5	44.4	38.1
Richland.....	964.7	476.5	135.3	117.6	52.9	35.3	17.6
Rock Island.....	914.7	391.6	157.3	97.9	47.6	23.1	24.5
St. Clair.....	957.1	387.5	165.8	87.1	55.4	24.6	30.8
Saline.....	1,420.7	579.3	217.2	127.6	113.8	62.1	51.7
Sangamon.....	1,191.9	489.0	186.8	159.6	48.5	21.3	27.2
Schuyler.....	1,252.6	547.4	147.4	221.1	136.8	42.1	94.7
Scott.....	1,328.6	571.4	242.9	142.9	42.9	28.6	14.3
Shelby.....	946.2	369.2	126.9	153.8	57.7	30.8	26.9
Stark.....	1,387.5	687.5	162.5	200.0	87.5	75.0	12.5
Stephenson.....	1,100.0	497.9	156.2	116.7	70.8	31.2	39.6
Tazewell.....	789.3	295.2	123.8	94.0	59.5	23.8	35.7
Union.....	931.7	419.5	87.8	122.0	58.5	39.0	10.5
Vermilion.....	1,252.9	552.9	181.6	159.8	77.0	37.9	39.1
Wabash.....	1,227.6	544.8	186.2	103.4	96.6	41.4	55.2
Warren.....	950.0	453.8	134.6	92.3	53.8	11.5	42.3
Washington.....	1,310.3	510.3	213.8	193.1	41.4	13.8	27.6
Wayne.....	1,246.2	584.6	174.4	133.3	112.8	61.5	51.3
White.....	1,057.1	395.2	190.5	176.2	28.6	14.3	14.3
Whiteside.....	984.6	376.9	144.2	130.8	71.2	36.5	34.6
Will.....	931.9	362.5	158.1	89.4	64.4	29.4	35.0
Williamson.....	1,178.9	515.8	178.9	130.5	98.9	25.3	73.7
Winnebago.....	905.1	352.0	146.3	104.5	56.5	31.1	25.4
Woodford.....	968.0	396.0	176.0	124.0	60.0	24.0	36.0



Table 17 B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES:  
1956 -- Continued

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

County	Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy	Pneumonia and influenza	General arterio-sclerosis	Diabetes mellitus	Nephritis and nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the liver	Suicide	Tuber-culosis, all forms
McHenry.....	50.4	48.8	16.3	22.8	16.3	6.5	13.0	4.9
McLean.....	34.4	16.7	20.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	10.0	11.1
Macon.....	40.0	26.7	22.9	18.1	10.5	12.4	11.4	3.8
Macoupin.....	29.2	56.2	40.4	18.0	11.2	9.0	18.0	2.2
Madison.....	45.5	25.1	13.7	10.4	12.8	5.7	10.4	10.0
Marion.....	28.6	36.4	15.6	20.8	18.2	2.6	15.6	-0-
Marshall.....	55.2	20.7	34.5	6.9	6.9	-0-	6.9	6.9
Mason.....	11.8	23.5	23.5	17.6	-0-	17.6	17.6	-0-
Massac.....	33.3	38.9	55.6	33.3	5.6	-0-	5.6	22.2
Menard.....	21.1	63.2	10.5	10.5	10.5	21.1	10.5	21.1
Mercer.....	25.0	50.0	15.0	25.0	5.0	-0-	5.0	5.0
Monroe.....	64.5	32.3	51.6	6.5	-0-	-0-	12.9	-0-
Montgomery.....	41.3	28.6	12.7	19.0	22.2	9.5	6.3	6.3
Morgan.....	41.6	31.2	39.0	2.6	18.2	2.6	7.8	10.4
Moultrie.....	20.7	13.8	20.7	20.7	-0-	20.7	13.8	-0-
Ogle.....	47.2	27.8	11.1	19.4	5.6	8.3	11.1	-0-
Peoria.....	54.7	24.2	37.4	11.6	3.7	8.9	10.0	6.3
Perry.....	37.2	37.2	37.2	27.9	37.2	27.9	9.3	-0-
Piatt.....	51.6	32.3	19.4	25.8	19.4	-0-	25.8	-0-
Pike.....	36.4	40.9	50.0	4.5	-0-	-0-	22.7	13.6
Pope.....	66.7	16.7	16.7	-0-	16.7	-0-	16.7	-0-
Pulaski.....	53.8	61.5	23.1	30.8	38.5	7.7	7.7	-0-
Putnam.....	88.9	22.2	22.2	44.4	-0-	22.2	44.4	-0-
Randolph.....	22.2	25.4	63.5	22.2	3.2	3.2	12.7	9.5
Richland.....	11.8	35.3	23.5	11.8	-0-	-0-	11.8	-0-
Rock Island.....	42.0	23.1	23.8	16.1	6.3	8.4	16.1	4.2
St. Clair.....	50.4	32.1	12.9	14.6	22.5	10.0	13.7	7.5
Saline.....	27.6	58.6	27.6	24.1	48.3	13.8	6.9	20.7
Sangamon.....	47.8	22.8	20.6	14.7	6.6	11.8	16.2	7.4
Schuyler.....	21.1	42.1	31.6	-0-	10.5	-0-	10.5	-0-
Scott.....	71.4	57.1	42.9	28.6	14.3	-0-	28.6	-0-
Shelby.....	11.5	15.4	42.3	7.7	19.2	-0-	11.5	11.5
Stark.....	50.0	37.5	37.5	-0-	25.0	12.5	-0-	-0-
Stephenson.....	39.6	31.2	14.6	31.2	8.3	6.2	14.6	6.2
Tazewell.....	44.0	27.4	17.9	9.5	11.9	3.6	8.3	15.5
Union.....	43.9	24.4	29.3	29.3	14.6	14.6	9.8	9.8
Vermilion.....	48.3	34.5	26.4	11.5	19.5	5.7	10.3	5.7
Wabash.....	34.5	20.7	20.7	20.7	41.4	6.9	-0-	13.8
Warren.....	42.3	50.0	7.7	3.8	19.2	7.7	11.5	11.5
Washington.....	27.6	137.9	20.7	27.6	13.8	-0-	6.9	6.9
Wayne.....	25.6	25.6	41.0	5.1	15.4	5.1	10.3	5.1
White.....	42.9	33.3	47.6	19.0	9.5	-0-	14.3	14.3
Whiteside.....	55.8	42.3	26.9	23.1	9.6	7.7	13.5	1.9
Will.....	60.0	38.1	16.2	16.9	11.2	7.5	12.5	6.2
Williamson.....	29.5	21.1	50.5	18.9	16.8	8.4	6.3	10.5
Winnebago.....	58.8	42.4	11.9	12.4	7.9	11.3	10.7	3.4
Woodford.....	56.0	8.0	40.0	12.0	12.0	-0-	12.0	-0-

Table 18A. -- DEATHS FROM THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1956

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

City	All causes	Heart disease	Cancer	Vascular lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All accidents	Motor vehicle accidents	Other accidents
Alton.....	394	182	53	54	13	7	6
Arlington Heights.....	143	67	26	10	6	3	3
Aurora.....	654	269	105	90	31	17	14
Belleville.....	432	190	77	50	19	9	10
Bellwood.....	92	35	14	14	3	--	3
Berwyn.....	544	260	96	52	19	5	14
Bloomington.....	424	195	60	56	22	13	9
Blue Island.....	210	93	35	12	16	10	6
Brookfield.....	159	83	38	8	4	2	2
Cairo.....	201	73	32	24	10	--	10
Calumet City.....	151	62	25	15	7	3	4
Canton.....	151	74	26	16	7	4	3
Carbondale.....	96	36	14	14	3	1	2
Centralia.....	200	87	40	28	11	6	5
Champaign.....	344	126	62	40	35	23	12
Chicago.....	41,059	18,426	6,974	3,744	1,628	586	1,042
Chicago Heights.....	291	106	48	37	17	10	7
Cicero.....	657	289	133	56	28	13	15
Collinsville.....	155	54	36	20	13	5	8
Danville.....	559	238	82	77	28	15	13
Decatur.....	833	333	165	88	45	28	17
De Kalb.....	122	57	14	16	7	4	3
Des Plaines.....	174	75	28	15	8	3	5
Dixon.....	144	66	16	16	12	8	4
Downers Grove.....	144	55	38	10	10	4	6
East Moline.....	102	41	23	9	3	3	--
East St. Louis.....	1,087	411	190	99	59	23	36
Elgin.....	469	186	82	70	21	10	11
Elmhurst.....	217	92	47	18	14	8	6
Elmwood Park.....	178	66	39	21	7	5	2
Evanston.....	848	388	156	99	33	12	21
Evergreen Park.....	129	58	21	14	2	1	1
Forest Park.....	184	93	30	21	7	4	3
Franklin Park.....	90	46	12	5	5	5	--
Freeport.....	322	150	51	34	17	6	11
Galesburg.....	415	169	59	59	18	5	13
Glen Ellyn.....	99	39	21	11	6	4	2
Glenview.....	85	41	13	6	4	1	3
Granite City.....	278	116	45	24	20	15	5
Harrisburg.....	154	56	22	16	10	5	5
Harvey.....	198	91	27	12	15	6	9
Highland Park.....	186	85	33	14	10	2	8
Hinsdale.....	96	39	12	11	13	5	8
Homewood.....	86	41	13	5	6	1	5
Jacksonville.....	242	110	29	34	12	7	5
Joliet.....	719	293	121	82	37	16	21
Kankakee.....	309	143	53	22	14	7	7
Kewanee.....	221	101	44	18	9	--	9
La Grange.....	153	64	33	16	4	2	2
La Grange Park.....	82	27	19	10	6	3	3



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City	Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy	Pneumonia and influenza	General arteriosclerosis	Diabetes mellitus	Nephritis and nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis, all forms
Alton.....	19	21	4	4	4	--	2	3
Arlington Heights.....	8	4	1	4	--	--	1	--
Aurora.....	26	30	6	8	11	8	5	2
Belleville.....	17	12	4	8	2	6	12	2
Bellwood.....	3	3	--	5	2	1	1	2
Berwyn.....	21	15	10	12	4	8	8	3
Bloomington.....	15	9	7	5	5	6	5	5
Blue Island.....	11	7	3	4	1	5	3	1
Brookfield.....	3	3	1	4	1	--	1	--
Cairo.....	7	4	14	5	6	1	3	2
Calumet City.....	10	6	4	--	--	2	3	--
Canton.....	8	4	1	3	1	1	1	--
Carbondale.....	9	3	4	2	1	1	--	--
Centralia.....	6	6	2	3	4	--	1	--
Champaign.....	24	4	6	5	4	4	1	--
Chicago.....	1,990	1,761	538	630	412	687	322	542
Chicago Heights.....	17	11	5	5	4	4	3	3
Cicero.....	23	18	9	19	7	10	12	7
Collinsville.....	6	5	4	1	3	2	--	1
Danville.....	26	14	8	7	12	3	3	3
Decatur.....	32	18	17	16	8	12	7	3
De Kalb.....	9	8	4	1	--	1	--	--
Des Plaines.....	17	5	5	5	1	1	4	--
Dixon.....	3	3	5	1	3	--	--	1
Downers Grove.....	11	5	--	1	--	--	1	--
East Moline.....	2	3	4	2	2	--	3	--
East St. Louis.....	63	37	16	14	39	12	7	13
Elgin.....	23	18	6	5	2	2	2	2
Elmhurst.....	12	7	4	4	--	3	3	--
Elmwood Park.....	11	9	4	5	--	3	--	--
Evanston.....	35	25	14	12	9	5	8	3
Evergreen Park.....	8	5	1	1	2	1	3	--
Forest Park.....	6	6	2	2	3	1	1	--
Franklin Park.....	3	5	1	2	--	3	1	--
Freeport.....	7	8	4	8	3	3	4	1
Galesburg.....	20	21	15	6	3	6	3	1
Glen Ellyn.....	1	2	1	--	--	--	1	1
Glenview.....	5	4	--	1	1	--	2	--
Granite City.....	19	3	1	4	4	2	5	5
Harrisburg.....	3	7	4	2	11	4	1	2
Harvey.....	11	6	1	3	5	3	1	1
Highland Park.....	11	6	4	3	2	--	6	1
Hinsdale.....	5	4	--	1	--	--	2	--
Homewood.....	5	1	1	3	--	1	2	--
Jacksonville.....	6	10	8	--	3	--	2	2
Joliet.....	41	32	11	14	6	7	6	5
Kankakee.....	15	8	15	5	5	3	4	1
Kewanee.....	4	13	3	6	4	1	2	1
La Grange.....	6	8	1	1	--	--	3	2
La Grange Park.....	5	2	2	--	--	2	2	1

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City	All causes	Heart disease	Cancer	Vascular lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All accidents	Motor vehicle accidents	Other accidents
Lansing.....	86	38	15	7	2	2	--
La Salle.....	132	58	27	9	9	1	8
Lincoln.....	142	69	15	19	5	1	4
Lombard.....	107	34	29	10	8	2	6
Macomb.....	142	55	24	22	9	4	5
Marion.....	149	74	22	20	8	5	3
Mattoon.....	245	104	33	36	8	4	4
Maywood.....	304	126	53	24	12	5	7
Melrose Park.....	136	55	20	13	10	4	6
Moline.....	432	195	75	51	16	8	8
Monmouth.....	129	59	21	11	5	1	4
Morton Grove.....	65	30	9	7	1	1	--
Mount Prospect.....	66	23	14	4	4	4	--
Mount Vernon.....	198	77	39	23	9	4	5
Niles.....	87	38	21	9	2	1	1
Normal.....	87	39	14	9	3	2	1
North Chicago.....	102	31	14	10	5	4	1
Oak Lawn.....	188	63	34	15	17	8	9
Oak Park.....	735	348	145	75	28	18	10
Ottawa.....	218	99	38	17	15	8	7
Park Forest.....	66	21	16	2	4	3	1
Park Ridge.....	189	89	42	13	9	4	5
Pekin.....	254	98	32	29	22	8	14
Peoria.....	1,193	496	210	115	43	23	20
Quincy.....	563	203	96	80	25	10	15
Rantoul.....	57	17	8	2	10	8	2
Riverdale.....	59	28	7	11	3	1	2
River Forest.....	110	46	26	16	2	--	2
Rock Falls.....	89	31	9	11	11	5	6
Rockford.....	1,114	440	191	135	65	34	31
Rock Island.....	523	214	93	57	33	13	20
Skokie.....	205	73	52	8	8	2	6
Springfield.....	1,181	491	182	164	39	15	24
Sterling.....	142	62	16	20	7	5	2
Streator.....	199	73	30	32	11	3	8
Urbana.....	163	61	23	26	5	3	2
Villa Park.....	94	32	20	11	6	2	4
Waukegan.....	418	145	78	43	30	13	17
Westchester.....	53	22	9	6	--	--	--
West Frankfort.....	155	69	30	14	3	1	2
Wheaton.....	115	38	25	9	10	6	4
Wilmette.....	217	87	38	40	10	5	5
Winnetka.....	107	45	21	17	5	2	3
Wood River.....	76	30	17	8	3	3	--



Table 18 A. -- DEATHS FROM THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG THE RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1956--Continued

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

City	Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy	Pneumonia and influenza	General arterio-sclerosis	Diabetes mellitus	Nephritis and nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the liver	Suicide	Tuber-culosis, all forms
Lansing.....	10	5	--	--	1	--	--	--
La Salle.....	3	4	--	4	2	2	--	1
Lincoln.....	5	2	10	--	5	2	1	2
Lombard.....	5	3	2	3	--	3	1	1
Macomb.....	7	7	2	--	2	--	1	2
Marion.....	3	--	2	3	3	2	1	1
Mattoon.....	11	8	7	3	3	3	1	3
Maywood.....	21	13	8	7	4	2	3	3
Melrose Park.....	15	3	--	2	2	--	1	2
Moline.....	13	10	10	7	6	5	7	3
Monmouth.....	6	6	2	--	5	2	2	2
Morton Grove.....	4	3	1	3	2	--	--	1
Mount Prospect.....	12	3	--	--	2	1	--	--
Mount Vernon.....	9	6	8	3	5	1	3	1
Niles.....	5	--	2	--	4	--	1	--
Normal.....	4	--	5	1	2	--	--	2
North Chicago.....	13	3	3	--	--	3	1	2
Oak Lawn.....	18	16	--	4	3	3	1	--
Oak Park.....	21	20	21	8	7	4	6	5
Ottawa.....	12	10	3	2	4	1	1	2
Park Forest.....	9	4	1	2	--	--	--	--
Park Ridge.....	7	4	1	1	--	1	1	1
Pekin.....	14	8	5	3	8	2	3	8
Peoria.....	70	32	40	17	3	17	12	8
Quincy.....	30	20	26	6	7	5	7	9
Rantoul.....	11	1	--	1	--	--	2	--
Riverdale.....	--	2	--	1	--	--	2	--
River Forest.....	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
Rock Falls.....	11	5	2	2	--	--	2	--
Rockford.....	54	55	15	15	6	15	13	4
Rock Island.....	28	11	13	9	1	6	7	3
Skokie.....	15	8	1	4	1	--	5	--
Springfield.....	41	25	20	18	6	12	15	9
Sterling.....	3	5	6	5	--	1	1	--
Streator.....	11	8	5	6	2	1	2	2
Urbana.....	13	5	5	6	2	2	1	--
Villa Park.....	8	3	--	4	3	--	--	--
Waukegan.....	19	16	4	8	1	7	6	2
Westchester.....	2	4	1	--	--	--	4	--
West Frankfort.....	6	2	6	2	5	2	1	3
Wheaton.....	7	4	5	2	2	1	1	--
Wilmette.....	7	4	10	1	1	3	3	1
Winnetka.....	3	1	4	1	2	1	2	--
Wood River.....	6	2	--	--	--	--	1	1

Table 18 B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG THE RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1956

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

City	All causes	Heart disease	Cancer	Vascular lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All accidents	Motor vehicle accidents	Other accidents
Alton.....	1,201.2	554.9	161.6	164.6	39.6	21.3	18.3
Arlington Heights.....	715.0	335.0	130.0	50.0	30.0	15.0	15.0
Aurora.....	1,151.4	473.6	184.9	158.5	54.6	29.9	24.6
Belleville.....	1,107.7	487.2	197.4	128.2	48.7	23.1	25.6
Bellwood.....	613.3	233.3	93.3	93.3	20.0	-0-	20.0
Berwyn.....	1,036.2	495.2	182.9	99.0	36.2	9.5	26.7
Bloomington.....	1,177.8	541.7	166.7	155.6	61.1	36.1	25.0
Blue Island.....	1,076.9	476.9	179.5	61.5	82.1	51.3	30.8
Brookfield.....	815.4	425.6	194.9	41.0	20.5	10.3	10.3
Cairo.....	1,914.3	695.2	304.8	228.6	95.2	-0-	95.2
Calumet City.....	736.6	302.4	122.0	73.2	34.1	14.6	19.5
Canton.....	1,268.9	621.8	218.5	134.5	58.8	33.6	25.2
Carbondale.....	880.7	330.3	128.4	128.4	27.5	9.2	18.3
Centralia.....	1,600.0	696.0	320.0	224.0	88.0	48.0	40.0
Champaign.....	764.4	280.0	137.8	88.9	77.8	51.1	26.7
Chicago.....	1,096.4	492.0	186.2	100.0	43.5	15.6	27.8
Chicago Heights.....	1,021.1	371.9	168.4	129.8	59.6	35.1	24.6
Cicero.....	964.8	424.4	195.3	82.2	41.1	19.1	22.0
Collinsville.....	1,107.1	385.7	257.1	142.9	92.9	35.7	57.1
Danville.....	1,397.5	595.0	205.0	192.5	70.0	37.5	32.5
Decatur.....	1,110.7	444.0	220.0	117.3	60.0	37.3	22.7
De Kalb.....	762.5	356.2	87.5	100.0	43.8	25.0	18.8
Des Plaines.....	610.5	263.2	98.2	52.6	28.1	10.5	17.5
Dixon.....	993.1	455.2	110.3	110.3	82.8	55.2	27.6
Downers Grove.....	800.0	305.6	211.1	55.6	55.6	22.2	33.3
East Moline.....	684.6	275.2	154.4	60.4	20.1	20.1	-0-
East St. Louis.....	1,235.2	467.0	215.9	112.5	67.0	26.1	40.9
Elgin.....	985.3	390.8	172.3	147.1	44.1	21.0	23.1
Elmhurst.....	657.6	278.8	142.4	54.5	42.4	24.2	18.2
Elmwood Park.....	757.4	280.9	166.0	89.4	29.8	21.3	8.5
Evanston.....	1,127.7	516.0	207.4	131.6	43.9	16.0	27.9
Evergreen Park.....	651.5	292.9	106.1	70.7	10.1	5.1	5.1
Forest Park.....	1,150.0	581.2	187.5	131.2	43.8	25.0	18.8
Franklin Park.....	642.9	328.6	85.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	-0-
Freeport.....	1,288.0	600.0	204.0	136.0	68.0	24.0	44.0
Galesburg.....	1,238.8	504.5	176.1	176.1	53.7	14.9	38.8
Glen Ellyn.....	707.1	278.6	150.0	78.6	42.9	28.6	14.3
Glenview.....	629.6	303.7	96.3	44.4	29.6	7.4	22.2
Granite City.....	783.1	326.8	126.8	67.6	56.3	42.3	14.1
Harrisburg.....	1,400.0	509.1	200.0	145.5	90.9	45.5	45.5
Harvey.....	825.0	379.2	112.5	50.0	62.5	25.0	37.5
Highland Park.....	865.1	395.3	153.5	65.1	46.5	9.3	37.2
Hinsdale.....	813.6	330.5	101.7	93.2	110.2	42.4	67.8
Homewood.....	537.5	256.2	81.2	31.2	37.5	6.2	31.2
Jacksonville.....	1,186.3	539.2	142.2	166.7	58.8	34.3	24.5
Joliet.....	1,198.3	488.3	201.7	136.7	61.7	26.7	35.0
Kankakee.....	1,107.5	512.5	190.0	78.9	50.2	25.1	25.1
Kewanee.....	1,300.0	594.1	258.8	105.9	52.9	-0-	52.9
La Grange.....	1,069.9	447.6	230.8	111.9	28.0	14.0	14.0
La Grange Park.....	145.5	245.5	172.7	90.9	54.5	27.3	27.3



Table 18 B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG THE RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1956--Continued

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

City	Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy	Pneumonia and influenza	General arteriosclerosis	Diabetes mellitus	Nephritis and nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis, all forms
Alton.....	57.9	64.0	12.2	12.2	12.2	-0-	6.1	9.1
Arlington Heights.....	40.0	20.0	5.0	20.0	-0-	-0-	5.0	-0-
Aurora.....	45.8	52.8	10.6	14.1	19.4	14.1	8.8	3.5
Belleville.....	43.6	30.8	10.3	20.5	5.1	15.4	30.8	5.1
Bellwood.....	20.0	20.0	-0-	33.3	13.3	6.7	6.7	13.3
Berwyn.....	40.0	28.6	19.0	22.9	7.6	15.2	15.2	5.7
Bloomington.....	41.7	25.0	19.4	13.9	13.9	16.7	13.9	13.9
Blue Island.....	56.4	35.9	15.4	20.5	5.1	25.6	15.4	5.1
Brookfield.....	15.4	15.4	5.1	20.5	5.1	-0-	5.1	-0-
Cairo.....	66.7	38.1	133.3	47.6	57.1	9.5	28.6	19.0
Calumet City.....	48.8	29.3	19.5	-0-	-0-	9.8	14.6	-0-
Canton.....	67.2	33.6	8.4	25.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	-0-
Carbondale.....	82.6	27.5	36.7	18.3	9.2	9.2	-0-	-0-
Centralia.....	48.0	48.0	16.0	24.0	32.0	-0-	8.0	-0-
Champaign.....	53.3	8.9	13.3	11.1	8.9	8.9	2.2	-0-
Chicago.....	53.1	47.0	14.4	16.8	11.0	18.3	8.6	14.5
Chicago Heights.....	59.6	38.6	17.5	17.5	14.0	14.0	10.5	10.5
Cicero.....	33.8	26.4	13.2	27.9	10.3	14.7	17.6	10.3
Collinsville.....	42.9	35.7	28.6	7.1	21.4	14.3	-0-	7.1
Danville.....	65.0	35.0	20.0	17.5	30.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Decatur.....	42.7	24.0	22.7	21.3	10.7	16.0	9.3	4.0
De Kalb.....	56.2	50.0	25.0	6.2	-0-	6.2	-0-	-0-
Des Plaines.....	59.6	17.5	17.5	17.5	3.5	3.5	14.0	-0-
Dixon.....	20.7	20.7	34.5	6.9	20.7	-0-	-0-	6.9
Downers Grove.....	61.1	27.8	-0-	5.6	-0-	-0-	5.6	-0-
East Moline.....	13.4	20.1	26.8	13.4	13.4	-0-	20.1	-0-
East St. Louis.....	71.6	42.0	18.2	15.9	44.3	13.6	8.0	14.8
Elgin.....	48.3	37.8	12.6	10.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Elmhurst.....	36.4	21.2	12.1	12.1	-0-	9.1	9.1	-0-
Elmwood Park.....	46.8	38.3	17.0	21.3	-0-	12.8	-0-	-0-
Evanston.....	46.5	33.2	18.6	21.3	-0-	12.8	-0-	-0-
Evergreen Park.....	40.4	25.3	5.1	5.1	10.1	5.1	15.2	-0-
Forest Park.....	37.5	37.5	12.5	12.5	18.8	6.2	6.2	-0-
Franklin Park.....	21.4	35.7	7.1	14.3	-0-	21.4	7.1	-0-
Freeport.....	28.0	32.0	16.0	32.0	12.0	12.0	16.0	4.0
Galesburg.....	59.7	62.7	44.8	17.9	9.0	17.9	9.0	3.0
Glen Ellyn.....	7.1	14.3	7.1	-0-	-0-	-0-	7.1	7.1
Glenview.....	37.0	29.6	-0-	7.4	7.4	-0-	14.8	-0-
Granite City.....	53.5	8.5	2.8	11.3	11.3	5.6	14.1	14.1
Harrisburg.....	27.3	63.6	36.4	18.2	100.0	36.4	9.1	18.2
Harvey.....	45.8	25.0	4.2	12.5	20.8	12.5	4.2	4.2
Highland Park.....	51.2	27.9	18.6	14.0	9.3	-0-	27.9	4.7
Hinsdale.....	42.4	33.9	-0-	8.5	-0-	-0-	16.9	-0-
Homewood.....	31.2	6.2	6.2	18.8	-0-	6.2	12.5	-0-
Jacksonville.....	29.4	49.0	39.2	-0-	14.7	-0-	9.8	9.8
Joliet.....	68.3	53.3	18.3	23.3	10.0	11.7	10.0	8.3
Kankakee.....	53.8	28.7	53.8	17.9	17.9	10.8	14.3	3.6
Kewanee.....	23.5	76.5	17.6	35.3	23.5	5.9	11.8	5.9
La Grange.....	42.0	55.9	7.0	7.0	-0-	-0-	21.0	14.0
La Grange Park.....	45.5	18.2	18.2	-0-	-0-	18.2	18.2	9.1

Table 18 B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG THE RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1956--Continued

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

City	All causes	Heart disease	Cancer	Vascular lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All accidents	Motor vehicle accidents	Other accidents
Lansing.....	551.3	243.6	96.2	44.9	12.8	12.8	-0-
La Salle.....	1,056.0	464.0	216.0	72.0	72.0	8.0	64.0
Lincoln.....	876.5	425.9	92.6	117.3	30.9	6.2	24.7
Lombard.....	611.4	194.3	165.7	57.1	45.7	11.4	34.3
Macomb.....	1,339.6	518.9	226.4	207.5	84.9	37.7	47.2
Marion.....	1,295.7	643.5	191.3	173.9	69.6	43.5	26.1
Mattoon.....	1,353.6	574.6	182.3	198.9	44.2	22.1	22.1
Maywood.....	1,048.3	434.5	182.8	82.8	41.4	17.2	24.1
Melrose Park.....	819.3	331.3	120.5	78.3	60.2	24.1	36.1
Moline.....	1,136.8	513.2	197.4	134.2	42.1	21.1	21.1
Monmouth.....	1,121.7	513.0	182.6	95.7	43.5	8.7	34.8
Morton Grove.....	481.5	222.2	66.7	51.9	7.4	7.4	-0-
Mount Prospect.....	550.0	191.7	116.7	33.3	33.3	33.3	-0-
Mount Vernon.....	1,237.5	481.2	243.8	143.8	56.2	25.0	31.2
Niles.....	790.9	345.5	190.9	81.8	18.2	9.1	9.1
Normal.....	743.6	333.3	119.7	76.9	25.6	17.1	8.5
North Chicago.....	551.4	167.6	75.7	54.1	27.0	21.6	5.4
Oak Lawn.....	1,050.3	352.0	189.9	83.8	95.0	44.7	50.3
Oak Park.....	1,199.0	567.7	236.5	122.3	45.7	29.4	16.3
Ottawa.....	1,211.1	550.0	211.1	94.4	83.3	44.4	38.9
Park Forest.....	253.8	80.8	61.5	7.7	15.4	11.5	3.8
Park Ridge.....	726.9	342.3	161.5	50.0	34.6	15.4	19.2
Pekin.....	1,004.0	387.4	126.5	114.6	87.0	31.6	55.3
Peoria.....	1,011.0	420.3	178.0	97.5	36.4	19.5	16.9
Quincy.....	1,324.7	477.6	225.9	188.2	58.8	23.5	35.3
Rantoul.....	253.3	75.6	35.6	8.9	44.4	35.6	8.9
Riverdale.....	590.0	280.0	70.0	110.0	30.0	10.0	20.0
River Forest.....	956.5	400.0	226.1	139.1	17.4	-0-	17.4
Rock Falls.....	881.2	306.9	89.1	108.9	108.9	49.5	59.4
Rockford.....	1,031.5	407.4	176.9	125.0	60.2	31.5	28.7
Rock Island.....	1,058.7	433.2	188.3	115.4	66.8	26.3	40.5
Skokie.....	503.7	179.4	127.8	19.7	19.7	4.9	14.7
Springfield.....	1,431.5	595.2	220.6	198.8	47.3	18.2	29.1
Sterling.....	1,092.3	476.9	123.1	153.8	53.8	38.5	15.4
Streator.....	1,206.1	442.4	181.8	193.9	66.7	18.2	48.5
Urbana.....	652.0	244.0	92.0	104.0	20.0	12.0	8.0
Villa Park.....	648.3	220.7	137.9	75.9	41.4	13.8	27.6
Waukegan.....	870.8	302.1	162.5	89.6	62.5	27.1	35.4
Westchester.....	417.3	173.2	70.9	47.2	-0-	-0-	-0-
West Frankfort.....	1,550.0	690.0	300.0	140.0	30.0	10.0	20.0
Wheaton.....	638.9	211.1	138.9	50.0	55.6	33.3	22.2
Wilmette.....	1,058.5	424.4	185.4	195.1	48.8	24.4	24.4
Winnetka.....	810.6	340.9	159.1	128.8	37.9	15.2	22.7
Wood River.....	723.8	285.7	161.9	76.2	28.6	28.6	-0-



Table 18 B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG THE RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1956--Continued

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

City	Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy	Pneumonia and influenza	General arteriosclerosis	Diabetes mellitus	Nephritis and nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis, all forms
Lansing .....	64.1	32.1	-0-	-0-	6.4	-0-	-0-	-0-
La Salle .....	24.0	32.0	-0-	32.0	16.0	16.0	-0-	8.0
Lincoln .....	30.9	12.3	61.7	-0-	30.9	12.3	6.2	12.3
Lombard .....	28.6	17.1	11.4	17.1	-0-	17.1	5.7	5.7
Macomb .....	66.0	66.0	18.9	-0-	18.9	-0-	9.4	18.9
Marion .....	26.1	-0-	17.4	26.1	26.1	17.4	8.7	8.7
Mattoon .....	60.8	44.2	38.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	5.5	16.6
Maywood .....	72.4	44.8	27.6	24.1	13.8	6.9	10.3	10.3
Melrose Park .....	90.4	18.1	-0-	12.0	12.0	-0-	6.0	12.0
Moline .....	34.2	26.3	26.3	18.4	15.8	13.2	18.4	7.9
Monmouth .....	52.2	52.2	17.4	-0-	43.5	17.4	17.4	17.4
Morton Grove .....	29.6	22.2	7.4	22.2	14.8	-0-	-0-	7.4
Mount Prospect .....	100.0	25.0	-0-	-0-	16.7	8.3	-0-	-0-
Mount Vernon .....	56.2	37.5	50.0	18.0	31.2	6.2	18.8	6.2
Niles .....	45.5	-0-	18.2	-0-	36.4	-0-	9.1	-0-
Normal .....	34.2	-0-	42.7	8.5	17.1	-0-	-0-	17.1
North Chicago .....	70.3	16.2	16.2	-0-	-0-	16.2	5.4	10.8
Oak Lawn .....	100.6	89.4	-0-	22.3	16.8	16.8	5.6	-0-
Oak Park .....	34.3	32.6	34.3	13.1	11.4	6.5	9.8	8.2
Ottawa .....	66.7	55.6	16.7	11.1	22.2	5.6	5.6	11.1
Park Forest .....	34.6	15.4	3.8	7.7	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Park Ridge .....	26.9	15.4	3.8	3.8	-0-	3.8	3.8	3.8
Pekin .....	55.3	31.6	19.8	11.9	31.6	7.9	11.9	31.6
Peoria .....	59.3	27.1	33.9	14.4	2.5	14.4	10.2	6.8
Quincy .....	70.6	47.1	61.2	14.1	16.5	11.8	16.5	21.2
Rantoul .....	48.9	4.4	-0-	4.4	-0-	-0-	8.9	-0-
Riverdale .....	-0-	20.0	-0-	10.0	-0-	-0-	20.0	-0-
River Forest .....	17.4	17.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	17.4	17.4	8.7
Rock Falls .....	108.9	49.5	19.8	19.8	-0-	-0-	19.8	-0-
Rockford .....	50.0	50.9	13.9	13.9	5.6	13.9	12.0	3.7
Rock Island .....	56.7	22.3	26.3	18.2	2.0	12.1	14.2	6.1
Skokie .....	36.9	19.7	2.5	9.8	2.5	-0-	12.3	-0-
Springfield .....	49.7	30.3	24.2	21.8	7.3	14.5	18.2	10.9
Sterling .....	23.1	38.5	46.2	38.5	-0-	7.7	7.7	-0-
Streator .....	66.7	48.5	30.3	36.4	12.1	6.1	12.1	12.1
Urbana .....	52.0	20.0	20.0	24.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	-0-
Villa Park .....	55.2	20.7	-0-	27.6	20.7	-0-	-0-	-0-
Waukegan .....	39.6	33.3	8.3	16.7	2.1	14.6	12.5	4.2
Westchester .....	15.7	31.5	7.9	-0-	-0-	-0-	31.5	-0-
West Frankfort .....	60.0	20.0	60.0	20.0	50.0	20.0	10.0	30.0
Wheaton .....	38.9	22.2	27.8	11.1	11.1	5.6	5.6	-0-
Wilmette .....	34.1	19.5	48.8	4.9	4.9	14.6	14.6	4.9
Winnetka .....	22.7	7.6	30.3	7.6	15.2	7.6	15.2	-0-
Wood River .....	57.1	19.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	9.5	9.5

## INFANT AND MATERNAL DEATHS

Infant deaths numbered 5,642 in 1956; of these deaths 64.8 percent occurred in the first week of life, and 73.7 percent in the first four weeks of life. The infant death rate was 24.6 per 1,000 live births for 1956, continuing the relatively steady decline from 34.7 in 1940. This is in itself an important factor in the natural increase of the population. Only 77 maternal deaths were reported among Illinois residents for 1956. The maternal death rate of 0.34 per 1,000 live births in 1956 was the lowest on record. In 1940, the rate was 2.9. For Chicago City the rate in 1956 was 0.48, and for Illinois, exclusive of Chicago, the rate was 0.24. The maternal death rate for the United States for the year 1956 was 0.38 per thousand live births.

In Tables 4 and 5, stillbirths are presented by length of gestation, and infant deaths by age in order to facilitate the calculation of perinatal mortality ratios according to the various definitions set forth for the perinatal period. This ratio is designed to measure the extent of pregnancy wastage at or near the time of delivery. Since the ratio is still quite new, confusion over a suitable definition still exists.

## GENERAL MORTALITY

There were 96,956 deaths among residents of Illinois in 1956 of which 87,803 were among whites and 9,153 were among nonwhites. The crude mortality rate was 10.2 per 1,000 estimated population. Persons dying at ages 65 and over accounted for 58 percent of all deaths. The proportion 65 years of age and over among the white deaths was 61 percent, but among the nonwhites the proportion was only 31 percent. The non-white age-specific rates are higher for each age group than the white rates. The nonwhite rates for the age groups 0-4 years and 25-44 years are more than twice the white rates for these groups.

## LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

The twelve leading causes of death in 1956 were exactly the same and in the same sequence as in 1955.

Over one-half the deaths due to the first three causes (heart disease, cancer, and vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system) occurred to persons 65 years of age and over. This is also true for deaths due to pneumonia and influenza, general arteriosclerosis, diabetes, and nephritis and nephrosis.

Among deaths attributable to accidents, half of those caused by motor vehicles occurred to persons under 39.3 years of age; the median age for deaths caused by other accidents was 52.7

years. Death rates from suicides have continued to be much higher among the white population than among the nonwhite population.

Tables 9 to 15 present the twelve leading causes of death by age for each year from 1950 to 1956. Since in the 0-4 age group, the ranking is heavily weighted by deaths among infants, the group entitled "certain diseases peculiar to early infancy" dominates the group. This classification includes birth injuries, asphyxia and atelectasis, pneumonia of newborn, diarrhea of newborn, umbilical and other sepsis, and disorders resulting from maternal toxemia. If infants were excluded from this age group, the leading cause would be accidents.

In the age group 5-14, accidents caused the greatest number of deaths in each year. Deaths from tuberculosis dropped in rank from 6th in 1950 to below 12th in 1955 and 1956. Poliomyelitis deaths ranked 3rd in 1952 and were 8th in 1956. Rheumatic fever, on the other hand, increased from 11th in 1950 to 7th in 1956.

Accidental death is also the leading cause of death among the 15-24 year olds. In this age group, if suicides and homicides were combined they would rank second among the causes of death. Thus, violent deaths rather than diseases account for over half the deaths among young adults for the years 1950-1956. Tuberculosis dropped from 2nd place in 1950 to below 12th in 1956 as a leading cause in the ages 15-24 years.

For ages 25-44, heart disease is the leading cause of death, as it is for all ages 25 years and over. The second and third causes are malignant neoplasms and accidents. Accidents were second for three years and third for three years. Suicide and homicide are among the leading causes of death in this age group. If they were combined with accidents, the violent deaths would account for the largest number of deaths for each year except 1950. While tuberculosis is still among the leading causes of death in this age group, it dropped from fourth in 1950 to ninth in 1956.

At ages 45-64, malignant neoplasms ranked second each year, vascular lesions ranked third each year, and accidents fourth. Tuberculosis dropped from fifth cause in 1950 to ninth in 1956.

The leading causes of death for persons 65 years of age and over were the same in each of the years: first, heart diseases; second, malignant neoplasms; and third, vascular lesions of the central nervous system.

In summary, after a person has passed the rigors of reaching his first birthday, the greatest threat to his life is violence until he reaches his mid-forties. Then the degenerative diseases become a rapidly increasing threat until the chances are very high that he will succumb to one of the leading three causes if he lives past the age of 65.



## POPULATION FOR EACH COUNTY OF ILLINOIS: July 1, 1956

(Estimates prepared for the Illinois Department of Public Health by the Population Research and Training Center, University of Chicago)

County	Population	County	Population
ILLINOIS .....	9,593,000	McHenry .....	66,600
Adams .....	64,700	McLean .....	87,000
Alexander .....	20,300	Macon .....	106,300
Bond .....	11,900	Macoupin .....	44,200
Boone .....	18,300	Madison .....	215,200
Brown .....	7,100	Marion .....	39,500
Bureau .....	40,900	Marshall .....	13,000
Calhoun .....	6,900	Mason .....	15,300
Carroll .....	19,000	Massac .....	16,600
Cass .....	13,800	Menard .....	9,600
Champaign .....	117,100	Mercer .....	17,400
Christian .....	38,800	Monroe .....	15,100
Clark .....	17,400	Montgomery .....	32,500
Clay .....	17,400	Morgan .....	37,600
Clinton .....	22,600	Moultrie .....	13,200
Coles .....	42,000	Ogle .....	36,000
Cook .....	4,948,100	Peoria .....	180,800
Crawford .....	21,100	Perry .....	21,700
Cumberland .....	10,500	Piatt .....	16,000
De Kalb .....	44,700	Pike .....	22,200
De Witt .....	16,900	Pope .....	5,800
Douglas .....	19,000	Pulaski .....	12,400
Du Page .....	233,700	Putnam .....	4,700
Edgar .....	23,400	Randolph .....	31,700
Edwards .....	9,100	Richland .....	16,900
Effingham .....	21,700	Rock Island .....	146,300
Fayette .....	24,600	St. Clair .....	243,300
Ford .....	15,900	Saline .....	28,700
Franklin .....	43,200	Sangamon .....	137,200
Fulton .....	45,500	Schuyler .....	9,600
Gallatin .....	8,200	Scott .....	7,200
Greene .....	18,900	Shelby .....	24,400
Grundy .....	23,400	Stark .....	8,700
Hamilton .....	11,200	Stephenson .....	46,100
Hancock .....	25,800	Tazewell .....	83,600
Hardin .....	6,400	Union .....	18,900
Henderson .....	8,400	Vermilion .....	92,400
Henry .....	49,000	Wabash .....	13,400
Iroquois .....	35,700	Warren .....	24,500
Jackson .....	38,100	Washington .....	14,500
Jasper .....	12,300	Wayne .....	19,800
Jefferson .....	35,900	White .....	20,900
Jersey .....	16,700	Whiteside .....	51,900
Jo Daviess .....	21,500	Will .....	165,700
Johnson .....	8,700	Williamson .....	44,000
Kane .....	174,700	Winnebago .....	189,700
Kankakee .....	96,200	Woodford .....	25,600
Kendall .....	14,000		
Knox .....	55,600		
Lake .....	240,100		
La Salle .....	111,500		
Lawrence .....	19,100		
Lee .....	36,500		
Livingston .....	37,800		
Logan .....	30,700		
McDonough .....	28,200		

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### BIRTH RATE AT ALL TIME HIGH

The number of live births among residents of Illinois was higher in 1957 than for any preceding year. During the year, 238,579 babies were born, establishing a new high birth rate of 24.5 live births per 1,000 population. The previous high birth rate was 24.2 in 1947. The fact that the birth rate has remained high in recent years poses many problems for those responsible for meeting the needs of the pre-school and school-age population.

There were 102,293 deaths from all causes among Illinois residents in 1957, producing a crude death rate of 10.5 deaths per 1,000 population. Thus, the excess of births over deaths yielded a natural population increase of 136,286.

#### Resident Vital Rates by Race in Illinois: 1957

	White	Nonwhite
Live births *	23.1	36.4
Deaths *	10.5	10.5
Stillbirths	14.1	22.5
Infant deaths	22.2	44.0
Neonatal deaths	16.7	29.0
Maternal deaths	0.23	0.93
Illegitimate live births	17.8	237.2

\* Live birth and death rates are calculated per 1,000 population.  
All other rates are calculated per 1,000 live births.

The vital index (ratio of births to deaths) has increased from 202 live births per 100 deaths in 1948 to 233 in 1957.

#### NATALITY

Since the early 1940's there has been a definite increase in the number of births occurring in hospitals. In 1940, about 75% of births in Illinois occurred in hospitals, while in 1957 this percentage increased to 97.9. Two counties, Alexander and Pulaski, with respective percentages of 74.9 and 65.6, were the only counties with less than 90% of the births occurring in hospitals.

There were 17,690 babies born prematurely in 1957, representing 7.4% of the total live births. The criterion used to define a premature is weight at birth of 2500 grams or less. While this group accounts for only a small portion of the total births, it is responsible for almost two-thirds of the neonatal deaths.

The continuing increase in the number of illegitimately conceived children is significant and of special concern from the standpoint of care and assistance.

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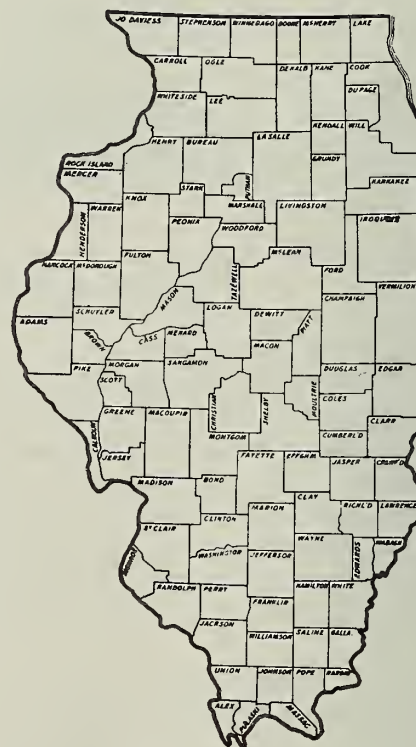
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**Table 1A. -- LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS, ALL AGES, INFANT DEATHS, AND MATERNAL DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS: 1948-1957**

(Includes vital events to Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Estimated population, July 1 . . . . .	9,754,000	9,487,000	9,361,000	9,193,000	9,039,000	8,913,000	8,825,000	8,753,000	8,512,686	8,291,095
Live births . . . . .	238,579	229,571	220,541	217,229	206,813	205,438	201,082	189,628	189,169	184,553
Stillbirths (>20 weeks)	3,616	3,399	3,328	3,233	3,323	3,239	3,270	3,084	3,184	3,235
Deaths, all ages. . . .	102,293	96,956	95,585	92,307	96,607	94,173	93,254	92,260	92,521	91,254
Infant deaths (<1 yr.).	6,070	5,642	5,479	5,442	5,326	5,115	5,023	4,855	5,185	5,112
Neonatal (<1 mo.). .	4,417	4,158	3,969	4,018	3,812	3,721	3,776	3,580	3,834	3,789
Maternal deaths <sup>1</sup> . . . .	80	77	83	92	98	92	107	114	136	146

<sup>1</sup>Classified under International List Numbers 140-150 (Fifth Revision) for 1948, and under International List Numbers 640-689 (Sixth Revision) for 1949-1957.

**Table 1B. -- RATES FOR LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS, DEATHS, ALL AGES, INFANT DEATHS, AND MATERNAL DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS: 1948-1957**

(Live birth rates and total death rates are per 1,000 estimated midyear population. All other rates are per 1,000 live births. See Table 1A for the numbers from which rates were computed)

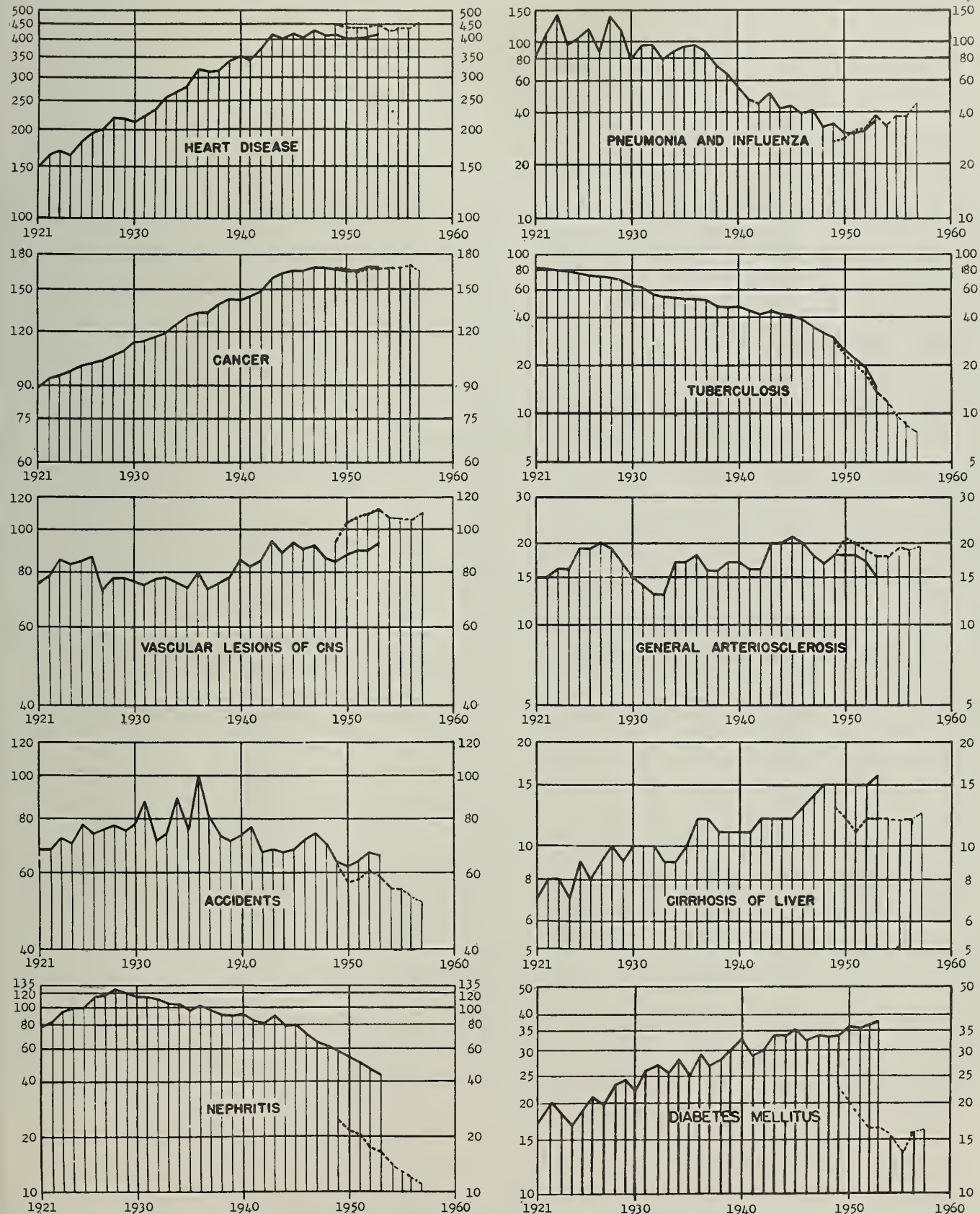
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Live births . . . . .	24.5	24.2	23.6	23.6	22.9	23.0	22.8	21.7	22.2	22.3
Stillbirths (>20 weeks) .	15.2	14.8	15.1	14.9	16.1	15.8	16.3	16.3	16.8	17.5
Deaths, all ages. . . . .	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.9	11.0
Infant mortality (<1 yr.)	25.4	24.6	24.8	25.1	25.8	24.9	25.0	25.6	27.4	27.7
Neonatal (<1 mo.). . .	18.5	18.1	18.0	18.5	18.4	18.1	18.8	18.9	20.3	20.5
Maternal mortality <sup>1</sup> . . .	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8

<sup>1</sup>Classified under International List Numbers 140-150 (Fifth Revision) for 1948, and under International List Numbers 640-689 (Sixth Revision) for 1949-1957.



# CRUDE MORTALITY RATES FOR SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH; ILLINOIS, 1921-1957

Causes of death were classified by the 3rd revision of the International List of Causes of Death for the years 1921-29, by the 4th revision for the years 1930-39, by the 5th revision for the years 1940-53. Deaths for the years 1949-53 were also classified by the 6th revision (International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death). For 1954 and subsequent years only the 6th revision is used. The dotted line indicates mortality classified by the 6th revision. For 1921-1939 the rates are for deaths OCCURRING in Illinois, while for 1940 and subsequent years the data refer to deaths among RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, irrespective of the place of death. All rates are per 100,000 population estimated as of midyear.



These are RATIO charts; equal vertical distances represent equal PERCENTAGE changes in rate.

**Table 2A. -- LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, NEONATAL DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS BY RACE  
AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1957**

County	Live Births			Infant Deaths			Neonatal Deaths			Stillbirths		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
ILLINOIS . . . . .	238,579	203,033	35,546	6,070	4,507	1,563	4,417	3,386	1,031	3,653	2,854	799
Adams . . . . .	1,472	1,430	42	40	38	2	34	32	2	19	18	1
Alexander . . . . .	295	183	112	11	3	8	8	2	6	7	2	5
Bond . . . . .	270	269	1	6	6	--	4	4	--	--	--	--
Boone . . . . .	434	430	4	12	12	--	10	10	--	4	4	--
Brown . . . . .	118	118	--	2	2	--	1	1	--	2	2	--
Bureau . . . . .	811	810	1	22	22	--	15	15	--	19	19	--
Calhoun . . . . .	129	128	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	4	4	--
Carroll . . . . .	383	381	2	12	12	--	10	10	--	5	5	--
Cass . . . . .	293	293	--	10	10	--	8	8	--	7	7	--
Champaign . . . . .	3,014	2,792	222	63	57	6	47	42	5	31	25	6
Christian . . . . .	872	871	1	17	17	--	13	13	--	9	9	--
Clark . . . . .	342	342	--	5	5	--	3	3	--	1	1	--
Clay . . . . .	347	347	--	10	10	--	7	7	--	3	3	--
Clinton . . . . .	626	624	2	16	16	--	12	12	--	13	13	--
Coles . . . . .	1,023	1,017	6	13	13	--	9	9	--	11	11	--
Cook . . . . .	126,363	96,160	30,203	3,411	2,078	1,333	2,445	1,550	895	2,095	1,397	698
Crawford . . . . .	352	352	--	12	12	--	8	8	--	8	8	--
Cumberland . . . . .	180	180	--	6	6	--	6	6	--	4	4	--
DeKalb . . . . .	1,119	1,115	4	24	24	--	18	18	--	17	17	--
Dewitt . . . . .	329	329	--	6	6	--	4	4	--	5	5	--
Douglas . . . . .	458	458	--	14	14	--	11	11	--	8	8	--
DuPage . . . . .	6,536	6,512	24	134	133	1	106	105	1	77	77	--
Edgar . . . . .	423	422	1	10	10	--	9	9	--	11	11	--
Edwards . . . . .	140	138	2	2	2	--	1	1	--	2	2	--
Effingham . . . . .	526	525	1	3	3	--	3	3	--	4	4	--
Fayette . . . . .	444	444	--	9	9	--	7	7	--	7	7	--
Ford . . . . .	385	382	3	6	6	--	6	6	--	9	9	--
Franklin . . . . .	565	565	--	18	18	--	15	15	--	7	7	--
Fulton . . . . .	818	815	3	21	21	--	13	13	--	10	10	--
Gallatin . . . . .	139	138	1	6	6	--	5	5	--	2	2	--
Greene . . . . .	349	349	--	11	11	--	8	8	--	6	6	--
Grundy . . . . .	512	512	--	15	15	--	13	13	--	7	7	--
Hamilton . . . . .	158	158	--	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hancock . . . . .	500	499	1	12	12	--	6	6	--	6	6	--
Hardin . . . . .	114	114	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	--
Henderson . . . . .	204	204	--	5	5	--	2	2	--	2	2	--
Henry . . . . .	1,050	1,024	26	25	24	1	19	18	1	12	12	--
Iroquois . . . . .	741	737	4	14	14	--	12	12	--	5	5	--
Jackson . . . . .	780	718	62	9	8	1	9	8	1	7	7	--
Jasper . . . . .	245	245	--	4	4	--	2	2	--	4	4	--
Jefferson . . . . .	647	623	24	16	12	4	11	8	3	10	10	--
Jersey . . . . .	401	400	1	17	17	--	11	11	--	5	5	--
Jo Daviess . . . . .	519	518	1	5	5	--	4	4	--	6	6	--
Johnson . . . . .	84	82	2	2	2	--	2	2	--	3	3	--
Kane . . . . .	4,983	4,860	123	111	104	7	80	76	4	77	74	3
Kankakee . . . . .	2,025	1,858	167	58	45	13	31	28	3	23	18	5
Kendall . . . . .	326	326	--	10	10	--	10	10	--	4	4	--
Knox . . . . .	1,297	1,256	41	27	25	2	19	17	2	14	13	1
Lake . . . . .	7,006	6,557	449	175	159	16	126	120	6	88	84	4
LaSalle . . . . .	2,626	2,611	15	58	58	--	41	41	--	34	32	2
Lawrence . . . . .	387	379	8	6	6	--	5	5	--	1	1	--
Lee . . . . .	752	747	5	10	10	--	9	9	--	17	17	--
Livingston . . . . .	906	903	3	9	9	--	6	6	--	17	16	1
Logan . . . . .	557	557	--	20	19	1	13	13	--	9	9	--
McDonough . . . . .	599	593	6	15	15	--	10	10	--	5	5	--



**Table 2A. -- LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, NEONATAL DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS BY RACE  
AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1957 - Continued**

County	Live Births			Infant Deaths			Neonatal Deaths			Stillbirths		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
McHenry . . . . .	1,887	1,884	3	52	52	--	34	34	--	31	31	--
McLean . . . . .	1,866	1,834	32	48	48	--	39	39	--	24	23	1
Macon . . . . .	2,916	2,696	220	60	52	8	41	37	4	35	32	3
Macoupin . . . . .	839	838	1	16	16	--	14	14	--	18	18	--
Madison . . . . .	5,659	5,300	359	126	116	10	99	91	8	72	67	5
Marion . . . . .	859	817	42	18	16	2	9	8	1	14	12	2
Marshall . . . . .	279	278	1	4	4	--	2	2	--	5	5	--
Mason . . . . .	295	295	--	10	10	--	8	8	--	6	6	--
Massac . . . . .	231	212	19	6	5	1	3	3	--	4	4	--
Menard . . . . .	174	174	--	3	3	--	3	3	--	1	1	--
Mercer . . . . .	335	332	3	6	5	1	3	2	1	3	3	--
Monroe . . . . .	329	329	--	5	5	--	4	4	--	2	2	--
Montgomery . . . . .	631	628	3	16	15	1	14	14	--	13	12	1
Morgan . . . . .	643	622	21	10	9	1	7	7	--	8	8	--
Moultrie . . . . .	330	329	1	6	6	--	6	6	--	1	1	--
Ogle . . . . .	890	890	--	27	27	--	22	22	--	8	8	--
Peoria . . . . .	4,895	4,498	397	133	121	12	107	99	8	68	57	11
Perry . . . . .	344	342	2	8	8	--	6	6	--	4	4	--
Piatt . . . . .	328	328	--	9	9	--	5	5	--	9	9	--
Pike . . . . .	394	394	--	6	6	--	3	3	--	2	2	--
Pope . . . . .	60	58	2	5	3	2	3	2	1	2	2	--
Pulaski . . . . .	215	132	83	18	9	9	9	6	3	5	2	3
Putnam . . . . .	103	103	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--
Randolph . . . . .	581	569	12	18	17	1	12	11	1	8	7	1
Richland . . . . .	364	362	2	6	6	--	5	5	--	5	5	--
Rock Island . . . . .	3,431	3,320	111	105	101	4	80	78	2	53	51	2
St. Clair . . . . .	6,979	5,552	1,427	194	135	59	147	107	40	76	65	11
Saline . . . . .	440	416	24	8	8	--	5	5	--	11	9	2
Sangamon . . . . .	3,332	3,166	166	74	67	7	58	53	5	58	54	4
Schuyler . . . . .	190	190	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	5	5	--
Scott . . . . .	129	129	--	4	4	--	4	4	--	1	1	--
Shelby . . . . .	507	507	--	11	11	--	9	9	--	6	6	--
Stark . . . . .	162	160	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	3	--
Stephenson . . . . .	1,005	959	46	26	25	1	19	18	1	14	12	2
Tazewell . . . . .	2,599	2,597	2	46	46	--	37	37	--	27	27	--
Union . . . . .	261	260	1	12	12	--	8	8	--	5	5	--
Vermilion . . . . .	2,203	2,020	183	52	45	7	34	33	1	26	25	1
Wabash . . . . .	310	310	--	6	6	--	3	3	--	2	2	--
Warren . . . . .	444	435	9	11	10	1	7	7	--	6	6	--
Washington . . . . .	218	218	--	1	1	--	1	1	--	1	1	--
Wayne . . . . .	377	376	1	8	8	--	4	4	--	5	5	--
White . . . . .	428	425	3	8	8	--	4	4	--	1	1	--
Whiteside . . . . .	1,557	1,555	2	31	31	--	22	22	--	25	25	--
Will . . . . .	4,656	4,236	420	121	100	21	86	75	11	87	75	12
Williamson . . . . .	772	752	20	17	17	--	13	13	--	13	12	1
Winnebago . . . . .	5,565	5,216	349	144	124	20	118	103	15	84	74	10
Woodford . . . . .	582	582	--	11	11	--	10	10	--	10	10	--
Unspecified place in Illinois . . . . .	11	8	3	3	3	--	3	3	--	21	20	1

TABLE 2B. -- LIVE BIRTH RATES AND INFANT DEATH, NEONATAL DEATH, AND STILLBIRTH  
RACE SPECIFIC RATES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1957

(Live birth rate per 1,000 estimated midyear population. All other rates per 1,000 live births)

County	Live Births <sup>1</sup>			Infant Deaths			Neonatal Deaths			Stillbirths		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
ILLINOIS . . . . .	24.5			25.4	22.2	44.0	18.5	16.7	29.0	15.3	14.1	22.5
Adams . . . . .	22.8			27.2	26.6	47.6	23.1	22.4	47.6	12.9	12.6	23.8
Alexander . . . . .	14.5			37.3	16.4	71.4	27.1	10.9	53.6	23.7	10.9	44.6
Bond . . . . .	23.5			22.2	22.3	-0-	14.8	14.9	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Boone . . . . .	23.5			27.6	27.9	-0-	23.0	23.3	-0-	9.2	9.3	-0-
Brown . . . . .	16.6			16.9	16.9	-0-	8.5	8.5	-0-	16.9	16.9	-0-
Bureau . . . . .	19.8			27.1	27.2	-0-	18.5	18.5	-0-	23.4	23.5	-0-
Calhoun . . . . .	18.7			7.8	7.8	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	31.0	31.2	-0-
Carroll . . . . .	20.2			31.3	31.5	-0-	26.1	26.2	-0-	13.1	13.1	-0-
Cass . . . . .	21.4			34.1	34.1	-0-	27.3	27.3	-0-	23.9	23.9	-0-
Champaign . . . . .	25.3			20.9	20.4	27.0	15.6	15.0	22.5	10.3	9.0	27.0
Christian . . . . .	22.5			19.5	19.5	-0-	14.9	14.9	-0-	10.3	10.3	-0-
Clark . . . . .	19.7			14.6	14.6	-0-	8.8	8.8	-0-	2.9	2.9	-0-
Clay . . . . .	19.9			28.8	28.8	-0-	20.2	20.2	-0-	8.6	8.6	-0-
Clinton . . . . .	27.7			25.6	25.6	-0-	19.2	19.2	-0-	20.8	20.8	-0-
Coles . . . . .	24.1			12.7	12.8	-0-	8.8	8.8	-0-	10.8	10.8	-0-
Cook . . . . .	25.1			27.0	21.6	44.1	19.3	16.1	29.6	16.6	14.5	23.1
Crawford . . . . .	16.7			34.1	34.1	-0-	22.7	22.7	-0-	22.7	22.7	-0-
Cumberland . . . . .	17.1			33.3	33.3	-0-	33.3	33.3	-0-	22.2	22.2	-0-
DeKalb . . . . .	24.9			21.4	21.5	-0-	16.1	16.1	-0-	15.2	15.2	-0-
DeWitt . . . . .	19.5			18.2	18.2	-0-	12.2	12.2	-0-	15.2	15.2	-0-
Douglas . . . . .	23.5			30.6	30.6	-0-	24.0	24.0	-0-	17.5	17.5	-0-
DuPage . . . . .	26.2			20.5	20.4	41.7	16.2	16.1	41.7	11.8	11.8	-0-
Edgar . . . . .	18.1			23.6	23.7	-0-	21.3	21.3	-0-	26.0	26.1	-0-
Edwards . . . . .	15.4			14.3	14.5	-0-	7.1	7.2	-0-	14.3	14.5	-0-
Effingham . . . . .	24.2			5.7	5.7	-0-	5.7	5.7	-0-	7.6	7.6	-0-
Fayette . . . . .	18.0			20.3	20.3	-0-	15.8	15.8	-0-	15.8	15.8	-0-
Ford . . . . .	24.2			15.6	15.7	-0-	15.6	15.7	-0-	23.4	23.6	-0-
Franklin . . . . .	13.1			31.9	31.9	-0-	26.5	26.5	-0-	12.4	12.4	-0-
Fulton . . . . .	17.9			25.7	25.8	-0-	15.9	16.0	-0-	12.2	12.3	-0-
Gallatin . . . . .	17.4			43.2	43.5	-0-	36.0	36.2	-0-	14.4	14.5	-0-
Greene . . . . .	18.5			31.5	31.5	-0-	22.9	22.9	-0-	17.2	17.2	-0-
Grundy . . . . .	21.3			29.3	29.3	-0-	25.4	25.4	-0-	13.7	13.7	-0-
Hamilton . . . . .	14.4			19.0	19.0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
Hancock . . . . .	19.4			24.0	24.0	-0-	12.0	12.0	-0-	12.0	12.0	-0-
Hardin . . . . .	18.4			8.8	8.8	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8.8	8.8	-0-
Henderson . . . . .	24.3			24.5	24.5	-0-	9.8	9.8	-0-	9.8	9.8	-0-
Henry . . . . .	21.2			23.8	23.4	38.5	18.1	17.6	38.5	11.4	11.7	-0-
Iroquois . . . . .	20.6			18.9	19.0	-0-	16.2	16.3	-0-	6.7	6.8	-0-
Jackson . . . . .	20.5			11.5	11.1	16.1	11.5	11.1	16.1	9.0	9.7	-0-
Jasper . . . . .	19.9			16.3	16.3	-0-	8.2	8.2	-0-	16.3	16.3	-0-
Jefferson . . . . .	18.0			24.7	19.3	166.7	17.0	12.8	125.0	15.5	16.1	-0-
Jersey . . . . .	23.6			42.4	42.5	-0-	27.4	27.5	-0-	12.5	12.5	-0-
Jo Daviess . . . . .	24.1			9.6	9.7	-0-	7.7	7.7	-0-	11.6	11.6	-0-
Johnson . . . . .	9.7			23.8	24.4	-0-	23.8	24.4	-0-	35.7	36.6	-0-
Kane . . . . .	27.8			22.3	21.4	56.9	16.1	15.6	32.5	15.5	15.2	24.4
Kankakee . . . . .	20.2			28.6	24.2	77.8	15.3	15.1	18.0	11.4	9.7	29.9
Kendall . . . . .	23.0			30.7	30.7	-0-	30.7	30.7	-0-	12.3	12.3	-0-
Knox . . . . .	23.2			20.8	19.9	48.8	14.6	13.5	48.8	10.8	10.4	24.4
Lake . . . . .	27.9			25.0	24.2	35.6	18.0	18.3	13.4	12.6	12.8	8.9
LaSalle . . . . .	23.4			22.1	22.2	-0-	15.6	15.7	-0-	12.9	12.3	133.3
Lawrence . . . . .	20.4			15.5	15.8	-0-	12.9	13.2	-0-	2.6	2.6	-0-
Lee . . . . .	20.6			13.3	13.4	-0-	12.0	12.0	-0-	22.6	22.8	-0-
Livingston . . . . .	24.0			9.9	10.0	-0-	6.6	6.6	-0-	18.8	17.7	333.3
Logan . . . . .	18.1			35.9	34.1	0.0	23.3	23.3	-0-	16.2	16.2	-0-
McDonough . . . . .	21.2			25.0	25.3	-0-	16.7	16.9	-0-	8.3	8.4	-0-

<sup>1</sup> Population by color not estimated for individual counties.



**TABLE 2B. -- LIVE BIRTH RATES AND INFANT DEATH, NEONATAL DEATH, AND STILLBIRTH  
RACE SPECIFIC RATES AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1957 - Continued**

(Live birth rate per 1,000 estimated midyear population. All other rates per 1,000 live births)

County	Live Births <sup>1</sup>			Infant Deaths			Neonatal Deaths			Stillbirths		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
McHenry . . . . .	27.2			27.6	27.6	-0-	18.0	18.0	-0-	16.4	16.5	-0-
McLean . . . . .	21.1			25.7	26.2	-0-	20.9	21.3	-0-	12.9	12.5	31.3
Macon . . . . .	27.1			20.6	19.3	36.4	14.1	13.7	18.2	12.0	11.9	13.6
Macoupin . . . . .	19.0			19.1	19.1	-0-	16.7	16.7	-0-	21.5	21.5	-0-
Madison . . . . .	25.6			22.3	21.9	27.9	17.5	17.2	22.3	12.7	12.6	13.9
Marion . . . . .	21.9			21.0	19.6	47.6	10.5	9.8	23.8	16.3	14.7	47.6
Marshall . . . . .	21.5			14.3	14.4	-0-	7.2	7.2	-0-	17.9	18.0	-0-
Mason . . . . .	19.3			33.9	33.9	-0-	27.1	27.1	-0-	20.3	20.3	-0-
Massac . . . . .	13.8			26.0	23.6	52.6	13.0	14.2	-0-	17.3	18.9	-0-
Menard . . . . .	18.1			17.2	17.2	-0-	17.2	17.2	-0-	5.7	5.7	-0-
Mercer . . . . .	19.3			17.9	15.1	333.3	9.0	6.0	333.3	9.0	9.0	-0-
Monroe . . . . .	21.6			15.2	15.2	-0-	12.2	12.2	-0-	6.1	6.1	-0-
Montgomery . . . . .	19.4			25.4	23.9	333.3	22.2	22.3	-0-	20.6	19.1	333.3
Morgan . . . . .	17.0			15.6	14.5	47.6	10.9	11.3	-0-	12.4	12.9	-0-
Moultrie . . . . .	25.0			18.2	18.2	-0-	18.2	18.2	-0-	3.0	3.0	-0-
Ogle . . . . .	24.3			30.3	30.3	-0-	24.7	24.7	-0-	9.0	9.0	-0-
Peoria . . . . .	27.0			27.2	26.9	30.2	21.9	22.0	20.2	13.9	12.7	27.7
Perry . . . . .	15.9			23.3	23.4	-0-	17.4	17.5	-0-	11.6	11.7	-0-
Piatt . . . . .	20.0			27.4	27.4	-0-	15.2	15.2	-0-	27.4	27.4	-0-
Pike . . . . .	17.7			15.2	15.2	-0-	7.6	7.6	-0-	5.1	5.1	-0-
Pope . . . . .	10.3			83.3	51.7	1,000.0	50.0	34.5	500.0	33.3	34.5	-0-
Pulaski . . . . .	17.9			83.7	68.2	108.4	41.9	45.5	36.1	23.3	15.2	36.1
Putnam . . . . .	21.9			-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	9.7	9.7	-0-
Randolph . . . . .	18.3			31.0	29.9	83.3	20.7	19.3	83.3	13.8	12.3	83.3
Richland . . . . .	21.5			16.5	16.6	-0-	13.7	13.8	-0-	13.7	13.8	-0-
Rock Island . . . . .	23.1			30.6	30.4	36.0	23.3	23.5	18.0	15.4	15.4	18.0
St. Clair . . . . .	27.9			27.8	24.3	41.3	21.1	19.3	28.0	10.9	11.7	7.7
Saline . . . . .	16.1			18.2	19.2	-0-	11.4	12.0	-0-	25.0	21.6	83.3
Sangamon . . . . .	24.1			22.2	21.2	42.2	17.4	16.7	30.1	17.4	17.1	24.1
Schuyler . . . . .	19.8			5.3	5.3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	26.3	26.3	-0-
Scott . . . . .	17.9			31.0	31.0	-0-	31.0	31.0	-0-	7.8	7.8	-0-
Shelby . . . . .	20.8			21.7	21.7	-0-	17.8	17.8	-0-	11.8	11.8	-0-
Stark . . . . .	18.6			-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	18.5	18.8	-0-
Stephenson . . . . .	21.6			25.9	26.1	21.7	18.9	18.8	21.7	13.9	12.5	43.5
Tazewell . . . . .	30.6			17.7	17.7	-0-	14.2	14.2	-0-	10.4	10.4	-0-
Union . . . . .	14.1			46.0	46.2	-0-	30.7	30.8	-0-	19.2	19.2	-0-
Vermilion . . . . .	23.5			23.6	22.3	38.3	15.4	16.3	5.5	11.8	12.4	5.5
Wabash . . . . .	23.5			19.4	19.4	-0-	9.7	9.7	-0-	6.5	6.5	-0-
Warren . . . . .	18.0			24.8	23.0	111.1	15.8	16.1	-0-	13.5	13.8	-0-
Washington . . . . .	15.0			4.6	4.6	-0-	4.6	4.6	-0-	4.6	4.6	-0-
Wayne . . . . .	19.2			21.2	21.3	-0-	10.6	10.6	-0-	13.3	13.3	-0-
White . . . . .	20.5			18.7	18.8	-0-	9.3	9.4	-0-	2.3	2.4	-0-
Whiteside . . . . .	29.8			19.9	19.9	-0-	14.1	14.1	-0-	16.1	16.1	-0-
Will . . . . .	26.7			26.0	23.6	50.0	18.5	17.7	26.2	18.7	17.7	28.6
Williamson . . . . .	18.2			22.0	22.6	-0-	16.8	17.3	-0-	16.8	16.0	50.0
Winnebago . . . . .	28.4			25.9	23.8	57.3	21.2	19.7	43.0	15.1	14.2	28.7
Woodford . . . . .	22.3			18.9	18.9	-0-	17.2	17.2	-0-	17.2	17.2	-0-

<sup>1</sup> Population by color not estimated for individual counties.

**Table 3A. -- LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, NEONATAL DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS BY RACE  
AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1957**

City	Live Births			Infant Deaths			Neonatal Deaths			Stillbirths		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
Alton. . . . .	831	677	154	18	13	5	15	11	4	19	17	2
Arlington Heights. . . . .	724	723	1	14	14	--	13	13	--	9	9	--
Aurora. . . . .	1,706	1,635	71	41	38	3	30	29	1	28	27	1
Belleville. . . . .	1,094	1,086	8	30	29	1	25	24	1	8	8	--
Bellwood. . . . .	503	502	1	12	12	--	10	10	--	2	2	--
Berwyn. . . . .	1,043	1,041	2	16	16	--	16	16	--	14	14	--
Bloomington. . . . .	880	849	31	19	19	--	15	15	--	11	10	1
Blue Island. . . . .	594	570	24	9	8	1	5	5	--	11	11	--
Brookfield. . . . .	420	420	--	6	6	--	5	5	--	4	4	--
Cairo. . . . .	158	88	70	9	3	6	7	2	5	3	1	2
Calumet City. . . . .	629	629	--	14	14	--	13	13	--	1	1	--
Canton. . . . .	239	237	2	7	7	--	5	5	--	3	3	--
Carbondale. . . . .	244	206	38	5	4	1	5	4	1	4	4	--
Centralia. . . . .	332	290	42	6	4	2	5	4	1	8	6	2
Champaign. . . . .	1,253	1,086	167	21	16	5	17	13	4	19	14	5
Chicago. . . . .	92,488	63,817	28,671	2,741	1,473	1,268	1,935	1,082	853	1,640	980	660
Chicago Heights. . . . .	987	741	246	25	15	10	20	14	6	20	14	6
Cicero. . . . .	1,442	1,441	1	35	35	--	30	30	--	11	11	--
Collinsville. . . . .	339	331	8	5	5	--	3	3	--	5	5	--
Danville. . . . .	1,214	1,037	177	23	16	7	15	14	1	10	9	1
Decatur. . . . .	1,931	1,711	220	40	32	8	24	20	4	26	23	3
DeKalb. . . . .	355	355	--	7	7	--	4	4	--	5	5	--
DesPlaines. . . . .	820	820	--	16	16	--	9	9	--	14	14	--
Dixon. . . . .	350	346	4	5	5	--	5	5	--	15	15	--
Dolton. . . . .	438	437	1	10	10	--	9	9	--	5	5	--
Downers Grove. . . . .	553	552	1	5	5	--	4	4	--	6	6	--
East Moline. . . . .	316	287	29	6	5	1	3	3	--	4	4	--
East St. Louis. . . . .	2,590	1,429	1,161	83	34	49	60	25	35	22	15	7
Elgin. . . . .	1,072	1,035	37	24	22	2	19	18	1	19	19	--
Elmhurst. . . . .	853	853	--	14	14	--	10	10	--	11	11	--
Elmwood Park. . . . .	498	497	1	11	11	--	9	9	--	2	2	--
Evanston. . . . .	1,639	1,394	245	34	27	7	24	19	5	25	15	10
Evergreen Park. . . . .	475	475	--	15	15	--	9	9	--	7	7	--
Forest Park. . . . .	323	323	--	12	12	--	8	8	--	4	4	--
Franklin Park. . . . .	422	422	--	9	9	--	8	8	--	7	7	--
Freeport. . . . .	555	511	44	12	11	1	10	9	1	8	6	2
Galesburg. . . . .	797	759	38	17	15	2	12	10	2	10	9	1
Glen Ellyn. . . . .	365	363	2	6	5	1	5	4	1	3	3	--
Glenview. . . . .	476	476	--	12	12	--	10	10	--	5	5	--
Granite City. . . . .	1,145	1,143	2	31	31	--	23	23	--	14	14	--
Harrisburg. . . . .	144	131	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	1
Harvey. . . . .	803	716	87	15	13	2	10	9	1	9	9	--
Highland Park. . . . .	524	522	2	16	16	--	11	11	--	7	7	--
Hinsdale. . . . .	255	253	2	7	7	--	7	7	--	--	--	--
Homewood. . . . .	266	266	--	8	8	--	8	8	--	6	6	--
Jacksonville. . . . .	336	315	21	4	3	1	3	3	--	5	5	--
Joliet. . . . .	1,667	1,513	154	49	38	11	38	32	6	37	31	6
Kankakee. . . . .	759	656	103	24	18	6	11	10	1	11	7	4
Kewanee. . . . .	366	340	26	7	6	1	5	4	1	6	6	--
LaGrange. . . . .	389	342	47	5	3	2	3	2	1	4	4	--



**Table 3A. -- LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, NEONATAL DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS BY RACE  
AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1957 - Continued**

City	Live Births			Infant Deaths			Neonatal Deaths			Stillbirths		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
LaGrange Park. . . . .	206	206	--	3	3	--	2	2	--	8	8	--
Lansing. . . . .	424	424	--	9	9	--	7	7	--	3	3	--
LaSalle. . . . .	269	269	--	5	5	--	2	2	--	2	2	--
Lincoln. . . . .	279	279	--	12	11	1	7	7	--	5	5	--
Lincolnwood. . . . .	144	144	--	2	2	--	2	2	--	2	2	--
Lombard. . . . .	656	654	2	15	15	--	4	4	--	5	5	--
Macomb. . . . .	258	252	6	4	4	--	2	2	--	2	2	--
Marion. . . . .	203	192	11	3	3	--	2	2	--	3	2	1
Mattoon. . . . .	479	473	6	7	7	--	5	5	--	6	6	--
Maywood. . . . .	644	470	174	18	11	7	13	8	5	14	7	7
Melrose Park. . . . .	881	876	5	15	15	--	10	10	--	14	14	--
Moline. . . . .	999	992	7	35	34	1	28	28	--	17	16	1
Monmouth. . . . .	224	215	9	5	4	1	3	3	--	3	3	--
Morton Grove. . . . .	433	430	3	5	5	--	3	3	--	7	7	--
Mount Prospect. . . . .	441	441	--	11	11	--	8	8	--	7	7	--
Mount Vernon. . . . .	364	341	23	9	5	4	7	4	3	7	7	--
Niles. . . . .	338	338	--	2	2	--	2	2	--	2	2	--
Normal. . . . .	257	257	--	8	8	--	7	7	--	3	3	--
North Chicago. . . . .	472	307	165	15	6	9	10	6	4	7	4	3
Northlake. . . . .	262	262	--	6	6	--	6	6	--	3	3	--
Oak Lawn. . . . .	1,128	1,124	4	31	31	--	20	20	--	14	14	--
Oak Park. . . . .	1,156	1,152	4	15	15	--	14	14	--	21	21	--
Ottawa. . . . .	560	555	5	17	17	--	12	12	--	5	4	1
Park Forest. . . . .	1,141	1,136	5	10	10	--	9	9	--	21	21	--
Park Ridge. . . . .	528	528	--	10	10	--	8	8	--	12	12	--
Pekin. . . . .	691	689	2	15	15	--	11	11	--	8	8	--
Peoria. . . . .	2,774	2,401	373	84	74	10	63	57	6	42	31	11
Quincy. . . . .	983	941	42	31	29	2	26	24	2	14	13	1
Rantoul. . . . .	232	227	5	14	14	--	8	8	--	2	2	--
Riverdale. . . . .	256	255	1	2	2	--	1	1	--	3	3	--
River Forest. . . . .	164	164	--	3	3	--	2	2	--	3	3	--
Rock Falls. . . . .	321	321	--	12	12	--	8	8	--	5	5	--
Rockford. . . . .	3,172	2,982	190	83	75	8	74	67	7	54	47	7
Rock Island. . . . .	1,136	1,062	74	38	36	2	31	29	2	20	19	1
Skokie. . . . .	1,157	1,156	1	12	12	--	9	9	--	11	11	--
Springfield. . . . .	1,873	1,712	161	44	39	5	34	30	4	34	31	3
Sterling. . . . .	425	425	--	5	5	--	2	2	--	9	9	--
Streator. . . . .	392	383	9	7	7	--	6	6	--	11	10	1
Urbana. . . . .	811	763	48	12	11	1	10	9	1	5	4	1
Villa Park. . . . .	479	479	--	7	7	--	6	6	--	9	9	--
Waukegan. . . . .	1,581	1,379	202	37	32	5	25	24	1	15	14	1
Westchester. . . . .	328	328	--	6	6	--	6	6	--	7	7	--
West Frankfort. . . . .	137	137	--	6	6	--	4	4	--	--	--	--
Wheaton. . . . .	528	517	11	8	8	--	8	8	--	4	4	--
Wilmette. . . . .	439	439	--	9	9	--	8	8	--	4	4	--
Winnetka. . . . .	173	173	--	2	2	--	2	2	--	2	2	--
Wood River. . . . .	296	295	1	6	6	--	4	4	--	2	2	--
Zion. . . . .	335	317	18	4	3	1	2	2	--	6	6	--

**Table 3B. -- LIVE BIRTH RATES AND INFANT DEATH, NEONATAL DEATH, AND STILLBIRTH RACE SPECIFIC RATES AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1957**

(Live birth rate per 1,000 estimated midyear population. All other rates per 1,000 live births)

City	Live Births <sup>1</sup>			Infant Deaths			Neonatal Deaths			Stillbirths		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
Alton . . . . .	25.5			21.7	19.2	32.5	18.1	16.2	26.0	22.9	25.1	13.0
Arlington Heights . . . . .	32.6			19.3	19.4	-0-	18.0	18.0	-0-	12.4	12.4	-0-
Aurora . . . . .	29.5			24.0	23.2	42.3	17.6	17.7	14.1	16.4	16.5	14.1
Belleville . . . . .	29.3			27.4	26.7	125.0	22.9	22.1	125.0	7.3	7.4	-0-
Bellwood . . . . .	28.1			23.9	23.9	-0-	19.9	19.9	-0-	4.0	4.0	-0-
Berwyn . . . . .	19.8			15.3	15.4	-0-	15.3	15.4	-0-	13.4	13.4	-0-
Bloomington . . . . .	24.3			21.6	22.4	-0-	17.0	17.7	-0-	12.5	11.8	32.3
Blue Island . . . . .	31.3			15.2	14.0	41.7	8.4	8.8	-0-	18.5	19.3	-0-
Brookfield . . . . .	20.9			14.3	14.3	-0-	11.9	11.9	-0-	9.5	9.5	-0-
Cairo . . . . .	13.1			57.0	34.1	85.7	44.3	22.7	71.4	19.0	11.4	28.6
Calumet City . . . . .	28.0			22.3	22.3	-0-	20.7	20.7	-0-	1.6	1.6	-0-
Canton . . . . .	20.1			29.3	29.5	-0-	20.9	21.1	-0-	12.6	12.7	-0-
Carbondale . . . . .	22.4			20.5	19.4	26.3	20.5	19.4	26.3	16.4	19.4	-0-
Centralia . . . . .	23.9			18.1	13.8	47.6	15.1	13.8	23.8	24.1	20.7	47.6
Champaign . . . . .	25.8			16.8	14.7	29.9	13.6	12.0	24.0	15.2	12.9	29.9
Chicago . . . . .	24.7			29.6	23.1	44.2	20.9	17.0	29.8	17.7	15.4	23.0
Chicago Heights . . . . .	34.2			25.3	20.2	40.7	20.3	18.9	24.4	20.3	18.9	24.4
Cicero . . . . .	21.2			24.3	24.3	-0-	20.8	20.8	-0-	7.6	7.6	-0-
Collinsville . . . . .	23.1			14.7	15.1	-0-	8.8	9.1	-0-	14.7	15.1	-0-
Danville . . . . .	29.2			18.9	15.4	39.5	12.4	13.5	5.6	8.2	8.7	5.6
Decatur . . . . .	24.5			20.7	18.7	36.4	12.4	11.7	18.2	13.5	13.4	13.6
DeKalb . . . . .	22.6			19.7	19.7	-0-	11.3	11.3	-0-	14.1	14.1	-0-
DesPlaines . . . . .	26.4			19.5	19.5	-0-	11.0	11.0	-0-	17.1	17.1	-0-
Dixon . . . . .	18.4			14.3	14.5	-0-	14.3	14.5	-0-	42.9	43.4	-0-
Dolton . . . . .	33.4			22.8	22.9	-0-	20.5	20.6	-0-	11.4	11.4	-0-
Downers Grove . . . . .	28.5			9.0	9.1	-0-	7.2	7.2	-0-	10.8	10.9	-0-
East Moline . . . . .	20.7			19.0	17.4	34.5	9.5	10.5	-0-	12.7	13.9	-0-
East St. Louis . . . . .	28.0			32.0	23.8	42.2	23.2	17.5	30.1	8.5	10.5	6.0
Elgin . . . . .	22.2			22.4	21.3	54.1	17.7	17.4	27.0	17.7	18.4	-0-
Elmhurst . . . . .	24.6			16.4	16.4	-0-	11.7	11.7	-0-	12.9	12.9	-0-
Elmwood Park . . . . .	21.7			22.1	22.1	-0-	18.1	18.1	-0-	4.0	4.0	-0-
Evanston . . . . .	21.5			20.7	19.4	28.6	14.6	13.6	20.4	15.3	10.8	40.8
Evergreen Park . . . . .	21.8			31.6	31.6	-0-	18.9	18.9	-0-	14.7	14.7	-0-
Forest Park . . . . .	19.9			37.2	37.2	-0-	24.8	24.8	-0-	12.4	12.4	-0-
Franklin Park . . . . .	26.4			21.3	21.3	-0-	19.0	19.0	-0-	16.6	16.6	-0-
Freeport . . . . .	21.8			21.6	21.5	22.7	18.0	17.6	22.7	14.4	11.7	45.5
Galesburg . . . . .	23.6			21.3	19.8	52.6	15.1	13.2	52.6	12.5	11.9	26.3
Glen Ellyn . . . . .	24.8			16.4	13.8	500.0	13.7	11.0	500.0	8.2	8.3	-0-
Glenview . . . . .	32.4			25.2	25.2	-0-	21.0	21.0	-0-	10.5	10.5	-0-
Granite City . . . . .	30.9			27.1	27.1	-0-	20.1	20.1	-0-	12.2	12.2	-0-
Harrisburg . . . . .	13.1			-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	13.9	7.6	76.9
Harvey . . . . .	32.8			18.7	18.2	23.0	12.5	12.6	11.5	11.2	12.6	-0-
Highland Park . . . . .	22.3			30.5	30.7	-0-	21.0	21.1	-0-	13.4	13.4	-0-
Hinsdale . . . . .	18.2			27.5	27.7	-0-	27.5	27.7	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Homewood . . . . .	19.0			30.1	30.1	-0-	30.1	30.1	-0-	22.6	22.6	-0-
Jacksonville . . . . .	16.5			11.9	9.5	47.6	8.9	9.5	-0-	14.9	15.9	-0-
Joliet . . . . .	28.0			29.4	25.1	71.4	22.8	21.2	39.0	22.2	20.5	39.0
Kankakee . . . . .	26.7			31.6	27.4	58.3	14.5	15.2	9.7	14.5	10.7	38.8
Kewanee . . . . .	21.8			19.1	17.6	38.5	13.7	11.8	38.5	16.4	17.6	-0-
LaGrange . . . . .	26.5			12.9	8.8	42.6	7.7	5.8	21.3	10.3	11.7	-0-

<sup>1</sup>Population by color not estimated for individual cities.



Table 3B. -- LIVE BIRTH RATES AND INFANT DEATH, NEONATAL DEATH, AND STILLBIRTH RACE SPECIFIC RATES AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1957 - Continued

(Live birth rate per 1,000 estimated midyear population. All other rates per 1,000 live births)

City	Live Births <sup>1</sup>			Infant Deaths			Neonatal Deaths			Stillbirths		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
LaGrange Park. . . . .	17.9			14.6	14.6	-0-	9.7	9.7	-0-	38.8	38.8	-0-
Lansing. . . . .	25.7			21.2	21.2	-0-	16.5	16.5	-0-	7.1	7.1	-0-
LaSalle. . . . .	22.2			18.6	18.6	-0-	7.4	7.4	-0-	7.4	7.4	-0-
Lincoln. . . . .	16.7			43.0	39.4	0.0	25.1	25.1	-0-	17.9	17.9	-0-
Lincolnwood. . . . .	13.8			13.9	13.9	-0-	13.9	13.9	-0-	13.9	13.9	-0-
Lombard. . . . .	34.0			22.9	22.9	-0-	6.1	6.1	-0-	7.6	7.6	-0-
Macomb. . . . .	24.3			15.5	15.9	-0-	7.8	7.9	-0-	7.8	7.9	-0-
Marion. . . . .	19.2			14.8	15.6	-0-	9.9	10.4	-0-	14.8	10.4	90.9
Mattoon. . . . .	26.6			14.6	14.8	-0-	10.4	10.6	-0-	12.5	12.7	-0-
Maywood. . . . .	23.4			28.0	23.4	40.2	20.2	17.0	28.7	21.7	14.9	40.2
Melrose Park. . . . .	46.1			17.0	17.1	-0-	11.4	11.4	-0-	15.9	16.0	-0-
Moline. . . . .	25.5			35.0	34.3	142.9	28.0	28.2	-0-	17.0	16.1	142.9
Monmouth. . . . .	19.1			22.3	18.6	111.1	13.4	14.0	-0-	13.4	14.0	-0-
Morton Grove. . . . .	28.5			11.5	11.6	-0-	6.9	7.0	-0-	16.2	16.3	-0-
Mount Prospect. . . . .	31.5			24.9	24.9	-0-	18.1	18.1	-0-	15.9	15.9	-0-
Mount Vernon. . . . .	23.3			24.7	14.7	173.9	19.2	11.7	130.4	19.2	20.5	-0-
Niles. . . . .	24.3			5.9	5.9	-0-	5.9	5.9	-0-	5.9	5.9	-0-
Normal. . . . .	21.1			31.1	31.1	-0-	27.2	27.2	-0-	11.7	11.7	-0-
North Chicago. . . . .	26.2			31.8	19.5	54.5	21.2	19.5	24.2	14.8	13.0	18.2
Northlake. . . . .	22.6			22.9	22.9	-0-	22.9	22.9	-0-	11.5	11.5	-0-
Oak Lawn. . . . .	58.8			27.5	27.6	-0-	17.7	17.8	-0-	12.4	12.5	-0-
Oak Park. . . . .	19.0			13.0	13.0	-0-	12.1	12.2	-0-	18.2	18.2	-0-
Ottawa. . . . .	28.7			30.4	30.6	-0-	21.4	21.6	-0-	8.9	7.2	200.0
Park Forest. . . . .	40.3			8.8	8.8	-0-	7.9	7.9	-0-	18.4	18.5	-0-
Park Ridge. . . . .	18.7			18.9	18.9	-0-	15.2	15.2	-0-	22.7	22.7	-0-
Pekin. . . . .	26.8			21.7	21.8	-0-	15.9	16.0	-0-	11.6	11.6	-0-
Peoria. . . . .	24.3			30.3	30.8	26.8	22.7	23.7	16.1	15.1	12.9	29.5
Quincy. . . . .	23.0			31.5	30.8	47.6	26.4	25.5	47.6	14.2	13.8	23.8
Rantoul. . . . .	10.5			60.3	61.7	-0-	34.5	35.2	-0-	8.6	8.8	-0-
Riverdale. . . . .	23.7			7.8	7.8	-0-	3.9	3.9	-0-	11.7	11.8	-0-
River Forest. . . . .	15.2			18.3	18.3	-0-	12.2	12.2	-0-	18.3	18.3	-0-
Rock Falls. . . . .	30.9			37.4	37.4	-0-	24.9	24.9	-0-	15.6	15.6	-0-
Rockford. . . . .	26.5			26.2	25.2	42.1	23.3	22.5	36.8	17.0	15.8	36.8
Rock Island. . . . .	23.0			33.5	33.9	27.0	27.3	27.3	27.0	17.6	17.9	13.5
Skokie. . . . .	24.8			10.4	10.4	-0-	7.8	7.8	-0-	9.5	9.5	-0-
Springfield. . . . .	23.0			23.5	22.8	31.1	18.2	17.5	24.8	18.2	18.1	18.6
Sterling. . . . .	28.1			11.8	11.8	-0-	4.7	4.7	-0-	21.2	21.2	-0-
Streator. . . . .	23.8			17.9	18.3	-0-	15.3	15.7	-0-	28.1	26.1	111.1
Urbana. . . . .	31.0			14.8	14.4	20.8	12.3	11.8	20.8	6.2	5.2	20.8
Villa Park. . . . .	30.9			14.6	14.6	-0-	12.5	12.5	-0-	18.8	18.8	-0-
Waukegan. . . . .	31.4			23.4	23.2	24.8	15.8	17.4	5.0	9.5	10.2	5.0
Westchester. . . . .	22.8			18.3	18.3	-0-	18.3	18.3	-0-	21.3	21.3	-0-
West Frankfort. . . . .	12.0			43.8	43.8	-0-	29.2	29.2	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Wheaton. . . . .	26.4			15.2	15.5	-0-	15.2	15.5	-0-	7.6	7.7	-0-
Wilmette. . . . .	20.4			20.5	20.5	-0-	18.2	18.2	-0-	9.1	9.1	-0-
Winnetka. . . . .	12.9			11.6	11.6	-0-	11.6	11.6	-0-	11.6	11.6	-0-
Wood River. . . . .	29.0			20.3	20.3	-0-	13.5	13.6	-0-	6.8	6.8	-0-
Zion. . . . .	31.0			11.9	9.5	55.5	6.0	6.3	-0-	17.9	18.9	-0-

<sup>1</sup>Population by color not estimated for individual cities.

**Table 4. -- LIVE BIRTHS, STILLBIRTHS BY GESTATION, AND INFANT DEATHS BY AGE  
AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1957**

County	Total Live Births	Stillbirths									Infant Deaths			
		Total	Gestation (in weeks)								Total	Age		
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ILLINOIS. . . .	238,579	3,653	37	362	429	437	488	720	1,163	17	6,070	3,793	624	1,653
Adams . . . . .	1,472	19	--	4	--	1	2	3	9	--	40	29	5	6
Alexander . . . .	295	7	--	2	--	2	1	1	1	--	11	6	2	3
Bond . . . . .	270	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	4	--	2
Boone . . . . .	434	4	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	--	12	9	1	2
Brown . . . . .	118	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	1	--	1
Bureau . . . . .	811	19	1	3	--	1	--	5	9	--	22	14	1	7
Calhoun . . . . .	129	4	--	1	--	--	--	3	--	--	1	--	--	1
Carroll . . . . .	383	5	--	--	--	--	1	1	3	--	12	10	--	2
Cass . . . . .	293	7	--	3	--	--	1	--	3	--	10	7	1	2
Champaign . . . .	3,014	31	2	2	2	5	6	7	7	--	63	44	3	16
Christian . . . . .	872	9	--	1	--	1	1	2	4	--	17	11	2	4
Clark . . . . .	342	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	5	2	1	2
Clay . . . . .	347	3	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	10	6	1	3
Clinton . . . . .	626	13	--	1	3	3	1	3	2	--	16	10	2	4
Coles . . . . .	1,023	11	--	--	--	1	--	2	8	--	13	9	--	4
Cook . . . . .	126,363	2,095	9	203	265	236	280	405	691	6	3,411	2,031	414	966
Crawford . . . . .	352	8	--	--	2	--	2	2	2	--	12	8	--	4
Cumberland . . . .	180	4	--	1	--	1	--	1	1	--	6	6	--	--
DeKalb . . . . .	1,119	17	--	2	4	3	2	3	3	--	24	14	4	6
DeWitt . . . . .	329	5	--	--	--	--	1	1	3	--	6	4	--	2
Douglas . . . . .	458	8	--	2	1	--	--	1	3	1	14	9	2	3
DuPage . . . . .	6,536	77	1	15	11	8	12	11	19	--	134	92	14	28
Edgar . . . . .	423	11	--	1	--	3	2	2	3	--	10	8	1	1
Edwards . . . . .	140	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	1	--	1
Effingham . . . . .	526	4	--	1	--	--	2	1	--	--	3	3	--	--
Fayette . . . . .	444	7	--	--	1	1	1	1	3	--	9	7	--	2
Ford . . . . .	385	9	--	--	--	2	2	1	4	--	6	5	1	--
Franklin . . . . .	565	7	1	2	--	2	--	1	1	--	18	13	2	3
Fulton . . . . .	818	10	--	--	--	2	1	4	3	--	21	12	1	8
Gallatin . . . . .	139	2	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	6	4	1	1
Greene . . . . .	349	6	--	--	--	2	2	--	2	--	11	7	1	3
Grundy . . . . .	512	7	--	2	1	3	--	--	1	--	15	10	3	2
Hamilton . . . . .	158	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	3
Hancock . . . . .	500	6	--	--	--	1	1	1	3	--	12	5	1	6
Hardin . . . . .	114	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	1
Henderson . . . . .	204	2	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	5	2	--	3
Henry . . . . .	1,050	12	--	1	1	2	1	2	5	--	25	16	3	6
Iroquois . . . . .	741	5	--	--	2	1	--	1	1	--	14	11	1	2
Jackson . . . . .	780	7	--	--	1	1	2	1	2	--	9	7	2	--
Jasper . . . . .	245	4	--	--	--	--	1	3	--	--	4	2	--	2
Jefferson . . . . .	647	10	--	--	1	1	3	2	3	--	16	10	1	5
Jersey . . . . .	401	5	--	1	1	--	1	--	2	--	17	11	--	6
Jo Daviess . . . . .	519	6	--	1	--	--	2	2	1	--	5	3	1	1
Johnson . . . . .	84	3	--	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	2	2	--	--
Kane . . . . .	4,983	77	5	6	7	8	12	16	22	1	111	66	14	31
Kankakee . . . . .	2,025	23	1	2	2	1	2	3	12	--	58	29	2	27
Kendall . . . . .	326	4	--	1	1	--	1	--	1	--	10	9	1	--
Knox . . . . .	1,297	14	--	1	2	1	2	4	4	--	27	17	2	8
Lake . . . . .	7,006	88	--	5	10	17	20	13	21	2	175	113	13	49
LaSalle . . . . .	2,626	34	--	1	6	4	5	5	13	--	58	39	2	17
Lawrence . . . . .	387	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	6	5	--	1
Lee . . . . .	752	17	4	2	--	--	1	1	9	--	10	8	1	1
Livingston . . . . .	906	17	--	1	1	4	1	5	5	--	9	5	1	3
Logan . . . . .	557	9	1	2	--	1	--	3	1	1	20	13	--	7
McDonough . . . .	599	5	--	--	1	1	--	1	2	--	15	9	1	5



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McHenry . . . . .	1,887	31	2	1	4	6	4	10	4	--	52	29	5	18
McLean . . . . .	1,866	24	1	1	1	1	2	8	10	--	48	37	2	9
Macon . . . . .	2,916	35	--	4	4	9	3	3	12	--	60	38	3	19
Macoupin . . . . .	839	18	--	1	2	4	2	4	5	--	16	11	3	2
Madison . . . . .	5,659	72	--	12	7	8	5	15	24	1	126	87	12	27
Marion . . . . .	859	14	--	3	1	1	--	2	7	--	18	8	1	9
Marshall . . . . .	279	5	--	1	2	--	--	2	--	--	4	2	--	2
Mason . . . . .	295	6	--	--	2	--	2	2	--	--	10	8	--	2
Massac . . . . .	231	4	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	6	3	--	3
Menard . . . . .	174	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	3	1	2	--
Mercer . . . . .	335	3	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	--	6	3	--	3
Monroe . . . . .	329	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	5	4	--	1
Montgomery . . . . .	631	13	--	--	2	2	2	3	4	--	16	13	1	2
Morgan . . . . .	643	8	--	1	1	1	1	4	--	--	10	7	--	3
Moultrie . . . . .	330	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	6	5	1	--
Ogle . . . . .	890	8	--	--	2	--	2	1	3	--	27	19	3	5
Peoria . . . . .	4,895	68	--	9	4	5	10	12	28	--	133	99	8	26
Perry . . . . .	344	4	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	8	5	1	2
Piatt . . . . .	328	9	--	2	1	--	1	1	3	1	9	5	--	4
Pike . . . . .	394	2	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	6	3	--	3
Pope . . . . .	60	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	5	2	1	2
Pulaski . . . . .	215	5	--	1	--	--	1	--	3	--	18	5	4	9
Putnam . . . . .	103	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Randolph . . . . .	581	8	--	--	3	1	2	2	--	--	18	11	1	6
Richland . . . . .	364	5	--	--	--	--	3	2	--	--	6	5	--	1
Rock Island . . . . .	3,431	53	1	4	6	7	9	8	18	--	105	69	11	25
St. Clair . . . . .	6,979	76	1	10	10	9	8	18	19	1	194	135	12	47
Saline . . . . .	440	11	--	4	2	2	1	1	1	--	8	5	--	3
Sangamon . . . . .	3,332	58	1	5	2	9	9	15	17	--	74	52	6	16
Schuyler . . . . .	190	5	--	--	1	1	1	2	--	--	1	--	--	1
Scott . . . . .	129	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	4	2	2	--
Shelby . . . . .	507	6	--	--	2	--	2	1	1	--	11	8	1	2
Stark . . . . .	162	3	--	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stephenson . . . . .	1,005	14	1	3	3	1	1	4	3	--	26	19	--	7
Tazewell . . . . .	2,599	27	1	2	4	5	5	4	6	--	46	35	2	9
Union . . . . .	261	5	--	1	--	--	1	1	2	--	12	8	--	4
Vermilion . . . . .	2,203	26	--	1	6	9	3	2	5	--	52	29	5	18
Wabash . . . . .	310	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	6	3	--	3
Warren . . . . .	444	6	--	--	--	1	--	1	4	--	11	6	1	4
Washington . . . . .	218	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	--	--
Wayne . . . . .	377	5	--	1	1	--	--	1	2	--	8	3	1	4
White . . . . .	428	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	8	3	1	4
Whiteside . . . . .	1,557	25	1	4	2	3	2	5	8	--	31	19	3	9
Will . . . . .	4,656	87	1	5	13	12	11	23	22	--	121	78	8	35
Williamson . . . . .	772	13	--	1	2	3	1	1	5	--	17	11	2	4
Winnebago . . . . .	5,565	84	--	9	7	14	11	16	27	--	144	108	10	26
Woodford . . . . .	582	10	--	1	--	--	2	4	3	--	11	8	2	1
Unknown place in Illinois . . . . .	11	21	--	1	3	1	4	6	4	2	3	3	--	--

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Alton . . . . .	831	19	--	3	3	2	1	4	6	--	18	12	3	3
Arlington Heights . . . . .	724	9	--	--	--	1	1	4	3	--	14	11	2	1
Aurora . . . . .	1,706	28	--	2	4	3	6	6	6	1	41	22	8	11
Belleville . . . . .	1,094	8	--	3	--	1	1	2	--	1	30	25	--	5
Bellwood . . . . .	503	2	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	12	8	2	2
Berwyn . . . . .	1,043	14	--	--	1	4	1	--	8	--	16	14	2	--
Bloomington . . . . .	880	11	--	--	--	1	1	4	5	--	19	14	1	4
Blue Island . . . . .	594	11	1	--	--	2	--	3	5	--	9	5	--	4
Brookfield . . . . .	420	4	--	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	6	5	--	1
Cairo . . . . .	158	3	--	1	--	1	1	--	--	--	9	5	2	2
Calumet City . . . . .	629	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	14	12	1	1
Canton . . . . .	239	3	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--	7	5	--	2
Carbondale . . . . .	244	4	--	--	1	--	1	1	1	--	5	4	1	--
Centralia . . . . .	332	8	--	2	--	1	--	--	5	--	6	4	1	1
Champaign . . . . .	1,253	19	2	1	--	4	3	3	6	--	21	16	1	4
Chicago . . . . .	92,488	1,640	4	158	219	180	217	297	560	5	2,741	1,585	350	806
Chicago Heights . . . . .	987	20	--	3	2	3	2	3	7	--	25	15	5	5
Cicero . . . . .	1,442	11	--	--	2	3	3	2	1	--	35	28	2	5
Collinsville . . . . .	339	5	--	2	--	--	--	1	2	--	5	3	--	2
Danville . . . . .	1,214	10	--	1	3	4	--	--	2	--	23	14	1	8
Decatur . . . . .	1,931	26	--	3	4	6	3	2	8	--	40	22	2	16
DeKalb . . . . .	355	5	--	--	2	1	1	1	--	--	7	4	--	3
Des Plaines . . . . .	820	14	--	4	--	1	1	3	5	--	16	9	--	7
Dixon . . . . .	350	15	3	2	--	--	--	1	9	--	5	5	--	--
Dolton . . . . .	438	5	--	--	--	--	--	3	2	--	10	8	1	1
Downers Grove . . . . .	553	6	--	1	1	1	1	--	2	--	5	3	1	1
East Moline . . . . .	316	4	1	--	1	--	--	--	2	--	6	3	--	3
East St. Louis . . . . .	2,590	22	--	2	4	2	2	7	5	--	83	53	7	23
Elgin . . . . .	1,072	19	3	2	--	4	3	3	4	--	24	16	3	5
Elmhurst . . . . .	853	11	--	3	3	--	2	1	2	--	14	8	2	4
Elmwood Park . . . . .	498	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	11	7	2	2
Evanston . . . . .	1,639	25	--	2	4	4	4	7	4	--	34	22	2	10
Evergreen Park . . . . .	475	7	--	2	--	--	--	2	3	--	15	7	2	6
Forest Park . . . . .	323	4	--	--	--	--	1	1	2	--	12	7	1	4
Franklin Park . . . . .	422	7	--	1	--	1	1	1	3	--	9	6	2	1
Freeport . . . . .	555	8	--	1	1	1	--	4	1	--	12	10	--	2
Galesburg . . . . .	797	10	--	--	2	1	--	4	3	--	17	11	1	5
Glen Ellyn . . . . .	365	3	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	6	5	--	1
Glenview . . . . .	476	5	--	--	--	--	1	--	4	--	12	9	1	2
Granite City . . . . .	1,145	14	--	1	2	--	--	5	6	--	31	21	2	8
Harrisburg . . . . .	144	2	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Harvey . . . . .	803	9	--	--	3	1	1	2	2	--	15	8	2	5
Highland Park . . . . .	524	7	--	1	2	--	1	1	2	--	16	10	1	5
Hinsdale . . . . .	255	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	6	1	--
Homewood . . . . .	266	6	--	--	2	2	--	1	1	--	8	7	1	--
Jacksonville . . . . .	336	5	--	--	1	1	1	2	--	--	4	3	--	1
Joliet . . . . .	1,667	37	--	2	8	7	3	6	11	--	49	36	2	11
Kankakee . . . . .	759	11	1	1	2	1	2	--	4	--	24	9	2	13
Kewanee . . . . .	366	6	--	1	1	--	1	--	3	--	7	4	1	2
LaGrange . . . . .	389	4	--	1	1	--	--	1	1	--	5	3	--	2



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LaGrange Park .	206	8	--	1	1	3	2	1	--	--	3	2	--	1
Lansing . . . .	424	3	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	9	7	--	2
LaSalle . . . .	269	2	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	5	2	--	2
Lincoln . . . .	279	5	--	1	--	--	--	3	1	--	12	7	--	5
Lincolnwood . .	144	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	2	2	--	--
Lombard . . . .	656	5	--	--	--	2	1	--	2	--	15	4	--	11
Macomb . . . .	258	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	4	2	--	2
Marion . . . .	203	3	--	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	3	1	1	1
Mattoon . . . .	479	6	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	--	14	7	5	2
Maywood . . . .	644	14	--	4	1	2	3	4	--	--	18	12	1	5
Melrose Park . .	881	14	1	--	2	--	2	4	5	--	15	10	--	5
Moline . . . .	999	17	--	2	--	1	3	4	7	--	35	26	2	7
Monmouth . . .	224	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	5	3	--	2
Morton Grove . .	433	7	--	--	--	1	1	2	3	--	5	3	--	2
Mount Prospect .	441	7	--	1	--	--	2	2	2	--	11	7	1	3
Mount Vernon . .	364	7	--	--	1	1	2	1	2	--	9	6	1	2
Niles . . . .	338	2	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	2	2	--	--
Normal . . . .	257	3	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	8	7	--	1
North Chicago . .	472	7	--	--	1	4	2	--	--	--	15	9	1	5
Northlake . . .	262	3	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	6	6	--	--
Oak Lawn . . . .	1,128	14	--	1	2	--	3	5	3	--	31	18	2	11
Oak Park . . . .	1,156	21	--	2	2	7	1	3	5	1	15	12	2	1
Ottawa . . . .	560	5	--	--	1	--	--	--	4	--	17	11	1	5
Park Forest . . .	1,141	21	--	3	3	2	4	7	2	--	10	6	3	1
Park Ridge . . .	528	12	--	1	3	--	3	4	1	--	10	7	1	2
Pekin . . . .	691	8	1	--	3	1	1	--	2	--	15	9	2	4
Peoria . . . .	2,774	42	--	8	3	4	6	4	17	--	84	60	3	21
Quincy . . . .	983	14	--	4	--	1	2	--	7	--	31	21	5	5
Rantoul . . . .	232	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	14	7	1	6
Riverdale . . . .	256	3	--	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	2	1	--	1
River Forest . .	164	3	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	3	1	1	1
Rock Falls . . .	321	5	--	1	--	--	1	1	2	--	12	7	1	4
Rockford . . . .	3,172	54	--	6	4	7	5	11	21	--	83	66	8	9
Rock Island . . .	1,136	20	--	--	5	4	3	2	6	--	38	24	7	7
Skokie . . . .	1,157	11	--	2	2	--	2	1	4	--	12	9	--	3
Springfield . . .	1,873	34	--	3	1	5	7	6	12	--	44	31	3	10
Sterling . . . .	425	9	--	1	1	2	--	3	2	--	5	2	--	3
Streator . . . .	392	11	--	--	1	2	1	2	5	--	7	6	--	1
Urbana . . . .	811	5	--	--	--	1	1	2	1	--	12	9	1	2
Villa Park . . . .	479	9	--	4	1	2	--	1	1	--	7	5	1	1
Waukegan . . . .	1,581	15	--	1	1	2	4	3	3	1	37	23	2	12
Westchester . . .	328	7	--	--	--	3	1	1	2	--	6	6	--	--
West Frankfort .	137	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	4	--	2
Wheaton . . . .	528	4	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	--	8	6	2	--
Wilmette . . . .	439	4	--	--	--	--	--	3	1	--	9	7	1	1
Winnetka . . . .	173	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	2	--	--
Wood River . . .	296	2	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	6	3	1	2
Zion . . . .	335	6	--	2	--	1	2	--	1	--	4	2	--	2

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	Total	Premature Births <sup>1</sup>		Hospital Births		Under 7 Days		7-28 Days		1-11 Months		
		Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	
ILLINOIS . . . . .	238,579	17,690	7.41	233,537	97.89	3,793	15.9	624	2.6	1,653	6.9	80
Adams . . . . .	1,472	95	6.45	1,467	99.66	29	19.7	5	3.4	6	4.1	1
Alexander . . . . .	295	27	9.15	221	74.92	6	20.3	2	6.8	3	10.2	--
Bond . . . . .	270	13	4.81	265	98.15	4	14.8	--	--	2	9.4	--
Boone . . . . .	434	35	8.06	432	99.54	9	20.7	1	2.3	2	4.6	--
Brown . . . . .	118	8	6.78	116	98.31	1	8.5	--	--	1	8.5	1
Bureau . . . . .	811	53	6.54	804	99.14	14	17.3	1	1.2	7	8.6	--
Calhoun . . . . .	129	10	7.75	124	96.12	--	--	--	--	1	7.8	--
Carroll . . . . .	383	22	5.74	382	99.74	10	26.1	--	--	2	5.2	--
Cass . . . . .	293	19	6.48	291	99.32	7	23.9	1	3.4	2	6.8	--
Champaign . . . . .	3,014	204	6.77	3,005	99.70	44	14.6	3	1.0	16	5.3	--
Christian . . . . .	872	54	6.19	871	99.89	11	12.6	2	2.3	4	4.6	2
Clark . . . . .	342	17	4.97	319	93.27	2	5.8	1	2.9	2	5.8	--
Clay . . . . .	347	19	5.48	328	94.52	6	17.3	1	2.9	3	8.6	--
Clinton . . . . .	626	33	5.27	624	99.68	10	16.0	2	3.2	4	6.4	--
Coles . . . . .	1,023	53	5.18	1,019	99.61	9	8.8	--	--	4	3.9	--
Cook . . . . .	126,363	10,415	8.24	122,285	96.77	2,031	16.1	414	3.3	966	7.6	44
Crawford . . . . .	352	22	6.25	349	99.15	8	22.7	--	--	4	11.4	--
Cumberland . . . . .	180	16	8.89	176	97.78	6	33.3	--	--	--	--	--
DeKalb . . . . .	1,119	67	5.99	1,118	99.91	14	12.5	4	3.6	6	5.4	1
DeWitt . . . . .	329	18	5.47	328	99.70	4	12.2	--	--	2	6.1	--
Douglas . . . . .	458	23	5.02	448	97.82	9	19.7	2	4.4	3	6.6	--
DuPage . . . . .	6,536	382	5.84	6,508	99.57	92	14.1	14	2.1	28	4.3	--
Edgar . . . . .	423	25	5.91	415	98.11	8	18.9	1	2.4	1	2.4	--
Edwards . . . . .	140	6	4.28	136	97.14	1	7.1	--	--	1	7.1	--
Effingham . . . . .	526	30	5.70	518	98.48	3	5.7	--	--	--	--	--
Fayette . . . . .	444	22	4.95	439	98.87	7	15.8	--	--	2	4.5	--
Ford . . . . .	385	17	4.42	381	98.96	5	13.0	1	2.6	--	--	1
Franklin . . . . .	565	41	7.26	556	98.41	13	23.0	2	3.5	3	5.3	--
Fulton . . . . .	818	44	5.38	813	99.39	12	14.7	1	1.2	8	9.8	--
Gallatin . . . . .	139	9	6.47	127	91.37	4	28.8	1	7.2	1	7.2	--
Greene . . . . .	349	17	4.87	343	98.28	7	20.1	1	2.9	3	8.6	--
Grundy . . . . .	512	32	6.25	507	99.02	10	19.5	3	5.9	2	3.9	--
Hamilton . . . . .	158	8	5.06	156	98.73	--	--	--	--	3	19.0	--
Hancock . . . . .	500	22	4.40	496	99.20	5	10.0	1	2.0	6	12.0	--
Hardin . . . . .	114	5	4.39	112	98.25	--	--	--	--	1	8.8	--
Henderson . . . . .	204	11	5.39	202	99.02	2	9.8	--	--	3	14.7	--
Henry . . . . .	1,050	63	6.00	1,046	99.62	16	15.2	3	2.9	6	5.7	--
Iroquois . . . . .	741	55	7.42	729	98.38	11	14.8	1	1.3	2	2.7	--
Jackson . . . . .	780	53	6.79	774	99.23	7	9.0	2	2.6	--	--	1
Jasper . . . . .	245	11	4.49	241	98.37	2	8.2	--	--	2	8.2	--
Jefferson . . . . .	647	51	7.88	642	99.23	10	15.5	1	1.5	5	7.7	--
Jersey . . . . .	401	35	8.73	388	96.76	11	27.4	--	--	6	15.0	--
Jo Daviess . . . . .	519	27	5.20	514	99.04	3	5.8	1	1.9	1	1.9	--
Johnson . . . . .	84	--	--	77	91.67	2	23.8	--	--	--	--	--
Kane . . . . .	4,983	318	6.38	4,968	99.70	66	13.2	14	2.8	31	6.2	1
Kankakee . . . . .	2,025	137	6.77	2,006	99.06	29	14.3	2	1.0	27	13.3	1
Kendall . . . . .	326	23	7.06	323	99.08	9	27.6	1	3.1	--	--	--
Knox . . . . .	1,297	73	5.63	1,294	99.77	17	13.1	2	1.5	8	6.2	2
Lake . . . . .	7,006	467	6.67	6,935	98.99	113	16.1	13	1.9	49	7.0	1
LaSalle . . . . .	2,626	170	6.47	2,617	99.66	39	14.9	2	0.8	17	6.5	2
Lawrence . . . . .	387	29	7.49	380	98.19	5	12.9	--	--	1	2.6	--
Lee . . . . .	752	40	5.32	747	99.34	8	10.6	1	1.3	1	1.3	1
Livingston . . . . .	906	44	4.86	903	99.67	5	5.5	1	1.1	3	3.3	--
Logan . . . . .	557	24	4.31	555	99.64	13	23.3	--	--	7	12.6	--
McDonough . . . . .	599	35	5.84	597	99.67	9	15.0	1	1.7	5	8.3	--

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	Total	Premature Births <sup>1</sup>		Hospital Births		Under 7 Days		7-28 Days		1-11 Months		
		Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	
McHenry. . . . .	1,887	115	6.09	1,876	99.42	29	15.4	5	2.6	18	9.5	--
McLean . . . . .	1,866	123	6.59	1,861	99.73	37	19.8	2	1.1	9	4.8	--
Macon. . . . .	2,916	193	6.62	2,909	99.76	38	13.0	3	1.0	19	6.5	1
Macoupin . . . . .	839	33	3.93	835	99.52	11	13.1	3	3.6	2	2.4	--
Madison. . . . .	5,659	392	6.93	5,623	99.36	87	15.4	12	2.1	27	4.8	2
Marion . . . . .	859	62	7.22	845	98.37	8	9.3	1	1.2	9	10.5	1
Marshall . . . . .	279	15	5.38	277	99.28	2	7.2	--	-0-	2	7.2	--
Mason. . . . .	295	22	7.46	288	97.63	8	27.1	--	-0-	2	6.8	--
Massac . . . . .	231	15	6.49	228	98.70	3	13.0	--	-0-	3	13.0	--
Menard . . . . .	174	10	5.75	172	98.85	1	5.7	2	11.5	--	-0-	--
Mercer . . . . .	335	14	4.18	333	99.40	3	9.0	--	-0-	3	9.0	--
Monroe . . . . .	329	14	4.26	329	100.00	4	12.2	--	-0-	1	3.0	--
Montgomery . . . . .	631	43	6.81	628	99.52	13	20.6	1	1.6	2	3.2	--
Morgan . . . . .	643	37	5.75	641	99.69	7	10.9	--	-0-	3	4.7	--
Moultrie . . . . .	330	16	4.85	323	97.88	5	15.2	1	3.0	--	-0-	--
Ogle . . . . .	890	60	6.74	879	98.76	19	21.3	3	3.4	5	5.6	--
Peoria . . . . .	4,895	338	6.91	4,869	99.47	99	20.2	8	1.6	26	5.3	--
Perry. . . . .	344	15	4.36	339	98.55	5	14.5	1	2.9	2	5.8	--
Piatt. . . . .	328	14	4.27	328	100.00	5	15.2	--	-0-	4	12.2	--
Pike . . . . .	394	24	6.09	391	99.24	3	7.6	--	-0-	3	7.6	--
Pope . . . . .	60	10	16.67	57	95.00	2	33.3	1	16.7	2	33.3	--
Pulaski. . . . .	215	18	8.37	141	65.58	5	23.3	4	18.6	9	41.9	--
Putnam . . . . .	103	5	4.85	103	100.00	--	-0-	.	-0-	--	-0-	1
Randolph . . . . .	581	32	5.51	577	99.31	11	18.9	--	1.7	6	10.3	--
Richland . . . . .	364	16	4.40	359	98.63	5	13.7	-	-0-	1	2.7	--
Rock Island. . . . .	3,431	258	7.52	3,423	99.77	69	20.1	11	3.2	25	7.3	--
St. Clair. . . . .	6,979	581	8.32	6,870	98.44	135	19.3	12	1.7	47	6.7	2
Saline . . . . .	440	32	7.27	437	99.32	5	11.4	--	-0-	3	6.8	--
Sangamon . . . . .	3,332	238	7.14	3,325	99.79	52	15.6	6	1.8	16	4.8	--
Schuyler . . . . .	190	4	2.11	188	98.95	--	-0-	--	-0-	1	5.3	--
Scott. . . . .	129	10	7.75	126	97.67	2	15.5	2	15.5	--	-0-	--
Shelby . . . . .	507	23	4.54	498	98.22	8	15.8	1	2.0	2	3.9	--
Stark. . . . .	162	5	3.09	161	99.38	--	-0-	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Stephenson . . . . .	1,005	68	6.77	999	99.40	19	18.9	--	-0-	7	7.0	--
Tazewell . . . . .	2,599	144	5.54	2,590	99.65	35	13.5	2	0.8	9	3.5	2
Union. . . . .	261	25	9.58	260	99.62	8	30.7	--	-0-	4	15.3	--
Vermilion. . . . .	2,203	146	6.63	2,190	99.41	29	13.2	5	2.3	18	8.2	2
Wabash . . . . .	310	26	8.39	309	99.68	3	9.7	--	-0-	3	9.7	--
Warren . . . . .	444	32	7.21	444	100.00	6	13.5	1	2.3	4	9.0	--
Washington . . . . .	218	12	5.50	212	97.25	1	4.6	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Wayne. . . . .	377	19	5.04	361	95.76	3	8.0	1	2.7	4	10.6	--
White. . . . .	428	29	6.78	422	98.60	3	7.0	1	2.3	4	9.3	1
Whiteside. . . . .	1,557	84	5.39	1,554	99.81	19	12.2	3	1.9	9	5.8	--
Will . . . . .	4,656	302	6.49	4,635	99.55	78	16.8	8	1.7	35	7.5	4
Williamson . . . . .	772	51	6.61	768	99.48	11	14.2	2	2.6	4	5.2	1
Winnebago. . . . .	5,565	385	6.92	5,550	99.73	108	19.4	10	1.8	26	4.7	3
Woodford . . . . .	582	31	5.33	580	99.66	8	13.7	2	3.4	1	1.7	--
Unspecified place in Illinois. . .	11	--	--	7	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--

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		Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	
Alton. . . . .	831	75	9.03	823	99.04	12	14.4	3	3.6	3	3.6	1
Arlington Heights. . . . .	724	37	5.11	717	99.03	11	15.2	2	2.8	1	1.4	--
Aurora . . . . .	1,706	107	6.27	1,698	99.53	22	12.9	8	4.7	11	6.4	--
Belleville . . . . .	1,094	70	6.40	1,093	99.91	25	22.9	--	-0-	5	4.6	1
Bellwood . . . . .	503	32	6.36	503	100.00	8	15.9	2	4.0	2	4.0	--
Berwyn . . . . .	1,043	56	5.37	1,039	99.62	14	13.4	2	1.9	--	-0-	--
Bloomington. . . . .	880	69	7.84	878	99.77	14	15.9	1	1.1	4	4.5	--
Blue Island. . . . .	594	33	5.56	593	99.83	5	8.4	--	-0-	4	6.7	--
Brookfield . . . . .	420	32	7.62	419	99.76	5	11.9	--	-0-	1	2.4	--
Cairo. . . . .	158	22	13.92	109	68.99	5	31.6	2	12.7	2	12.7	--
Calumet City . . . . .	629	47	7.47	627	99.68	12	19.1	1	1.6	1	1.6	--
Canton . . . . .	239	13	5.44	238	99.58	5	20.9	--	-0-	2	8.4	--
Carbondale . . . . .	244	19	7.79	241	98.77	4	16.4	1	4.1	--	-0-	--
Centralia. . . . .	332	17	5.12	325	97.89	4	12.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	1
Champaign. . . . .	1,253	86	6.86	1,249	99.68	16	12.8	1	0.8	4	3.2	--
Chicago. . . . .	92,488	8,233	8.90	88,583	95.78	1,585	17.1	350	3.8	806	8.7	35
Chicago Heights. . . . .	987	85	8.61	968	98.07	15	15.2	5	5.1	5	5.1	--
Cicero . . . . .	1,442	104	7.21	1,440	99.86	28	19.4	2	1.4	5	3.5	--
Collinsville . . . . .	339	28	8.26	338	99.71	3	8.8	--	-0-	2	5.9	--
Danville . . . . .	1,214	75	6.18	1,210	99.67	14	11.5	1	0.8	8	6.6	1
Decatur. . . . .	1,931	137	7.09	1,927	99.79	22	11.4	2	1.0	16	8.3	--
DeKalb . . . . .	355	27	7.61	355	100.00	4	11.3	--	-0-	3	8.4	--
DesPlaines . . . . .	820	40	4.88	818	99.76	9	11.0	--	-0-	7	8.5	--
Dixon. . . . .	350	20	5.71	349	99.71	5	14.3	--	-0-	--	-0-	1
Dolton . . . . .	438	35	7.99	437	99.77	8	18.3	1	2.3	1	2.3	--
Downers Grove. . . . .	553	32	5.79	550	99.46	3	5.4	1	1.8	1	1.8	--
East Moline. . . . .	316	22	6.96	315	99.68	3	9.5	--	-0-	3	9.5	--
East St. Louis . . . . .	2,590	272	10.50	2,500	96.52	53	20.5	7	2.7	23	8.9	1
Elgin. . . . .	1,072	71	6.62	1,069	99.72	16	14.9	3	2.8	5	4.7	--
Elmhurst . . . . .	853	41	4.81	851	99.77	8	9.4	2	2.3	4	4.7	--
Elmwood Park . . . . .	498	25	5.02	495	99.40	7	14.1	2	4.0	2	4.0	--
Evanston . . . . .	1,639	109	6.65	1,628	99.33	22	13.4	2	1.2	10	6.1	--
Evergreen Park . . . . .	475	16	3.37	474	99.79	7	14.7	2	4.2	6	12.6	--
Forest Park. . . . .	323	20	6.19	321	99.38	7	21.7	1	3.1	4	12.4	--
Franklin Park. . . . .	422	28	6.63	415	98.34	6	14.2	2	4.7	1	2.4	--
Freeport . . . . .	555	40	7.21	553	99.64	10	18.0	--	-0-	2	3.6	--
Galesburg. . . . .	797	53	6.65	795	99.75	11	13.8	1	1.3	5	6.3	2
Glen Ellyn . . . . .	365	19	5.21	364	99.73	5	13.7	--	-0-	1	2.7	--
Glenview . . . . .	476	33	6.93	476	100.00	9	18.9	1	2.1	2	4.2	--
Granite City . . . . .	1,145	66	5.76	1,144	99.91	21	18.3	2	1.7	8	7.0	--
Harrisburg . . . . .	144	11	7.64	143	99.31	--	-0-	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Harvey . . . . .	803	56	6.97	801	99.75	8	10.0	2	2.5	5	6.2	1
Highland Park. . . . .	524	34	6.49	521	99.43	10	19.1	1	1.9	5	9.5	--
Hinsdale . . . . .	255	18	7.06	255	100.00	6	23.5	1	3.9	--	-0-	--
Homewood . . . . .	266	19	7.14	266	100.00	7	26.3	1	3.8	--	-0-	1
Jacksonville . . . . .	336	17	5.06	335	99.70	3	8.9	--	-0-	1	3.0	--
Joliet . . . . .	1,667	118	7.08	1,661	99.64	36	21.6	2	1.2	11	6.6	1
Kankakee . . . . .	759	62	8.17	756	99.60	9	11.9	2	2.6	13	17.1	1
Kewanee. . . . .	366	22	6.01	366	100.00	4	10.9	1	2.7	2	5.5	--
LaGrange . . . . .	389	23	5.91	387	99.49	3	7.7	--	-0-	2	5.1	--

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LaGrange Park. . .	206	8	3.88	206	100.00	2	9.7	--	-0-	1	4.9	--
Lansing. . . . .	424	20	4.72	423	99.76	7	16.5	--	-0-	2	4.7	1
LaSalle. . . . .	269	24	8.92	267	99.26	2	7.4	--	-0-	3	11.2	--
Lincoln. . . . .	279	16	5.73	279	100.00	7	25.1	--	-0-	5	17.9	--
Lincolnwood. . . .	144	6	4.17	144	100.00	2	13.9	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Lombard. . . . .	656	33	5.03	654	99.70	4	6.1	--	-0-	11	16.8	--
Macomb. . . . .	258	15	5.81	258	100.00	2	7.8	--	-0-	2	7.8	--
Marion. . . . .	203	16	7.88	203	100.00	1	4.9	1	4.9	1	4.9	1
Mattoon. . . . .	479	26	5.43	479	100.00	7	14.6	5	10.4	2	4.2	--
Maywood. . . . .	644	53	8.23	641	99.53	12	18.6	1	1.6	5	7.8	1
Melrose Park. . . .	881	64	7.26	879	99.77	10	11.4	--	-0-	5	5.7	1
Moline. . . . .	999	74	7.41	999	100.00	26	26.0	2	2.0	7	7.0	--
Monmouth. . . . .	224	18	8.04	224	100.00	3	13.4	--	-0-	2	8.9	--
Morton Grove. . . .	433	25	5.77	431	99.54	3	6.9	--	-0-	2	4.6	--
Mount Prospect. . .	441	23	5.22	439	99.55	7	15.9	1	2.3	3	6.8	1
Mount Vernon. . . .	364	36	9.89	361	99.18	6	16.5	1	2.7	2	5.5	--
Niles. . . . .	338	20	5.92	337	99.70	2	5.9	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Normal. . . . .	257	15	5.84	257	100.00	7	27.2	--	-0-	1	3.9	--
North Chicago. . . .	472	37	7.84	464	98.31	9	19.1	1	2.1	5	10.6	--
Northlake. . . . .	262	23	8.78	259	98.85	6	22.9	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Oak Lawn. . . . .	1,128	61	5.41	1,122	99.47	18	16.0	2	1.8	11	9.8	--
Oak Park. . . . .	1,156	70	6.06	1,153	99.74	12	10.4	2	1.7	1	0.9	--
Ottawa. . . . .	560	31	5.54	560	100.00	11	19.6	1	1.8	5	8.9	1
Park Forest. . . . .	1,141	55	4.82	1,140	99.91	6	5.3	3	2.6	1	0.9	--
Park Ridge. . . . .	528	31	5.87	526	99.62	7	13.3	1	1.9	2	3.8	--
Pekin. . . . .	691	34	4.92	687	99.42	9	13.0	2	2.9	4	5.8	1
Peoria. . . . .	2,774	217	7.82	2,759	99.46	60	21.6	3	1.1	21	7.6	--
Quincy. . . . .	983	75	7.63	979	99.59	21	21.4	5	5.1	5	5.1	1
Rantoul. . . . .	232	24	10.34	231	99.57	7	30.2	1	4.3	6	25.9	--
Riverdale. . . . .	256	6	2.34	256	100.00	1	3.9	--	-0-	1	3.9	--
River Forest. . . .	164	7	4.27	164	100.00	1	6.1	1	6.1	1	6.1	--
Rock Falls. . . . .	321	18	5.61	320	99.69	7	21.8	1	3.1	4	12.5	--
Rockford. . . . .	3,172	225	7.09	3,162	99.69	66	20.8	8	2.5	9	2.8	2
Rock Island. . . . .	1,136	102	8.98	1,131	99.56	24	21.1	7	6.2	7	6.2	--
Skokie. . . . .	1,157	65	5.62	1,154	99.74	9	7.8	--	-0-	3	2.6	--
Springfield. . . . .	1,873	148	7.90	1,870	99.84	31	16.6	3	1.6	10	5.3	--
Sterling. . . . .	425	31	7.29	425	100.00	2	4.7	--	-0-	3	7.1	--
Streator. . . . .	392	30	7.65	389	99.23	6	15.3	--	-0-	1	2.6	--
Urbana. . . . .	811	44	5.43	810	99.88	9	11.1	1	1.2	2	2.5	--
Villa Park. . . . .	479	31	6.47	478	99.79	5	10.4	1	2.1	1	2.1	--
Waukegan. . . . .	1,581	101	6.39	1,558	98.55	23	14.5	2	1.3	12	7.6	--
Westchester. . . . .	328	22	6.71	328	100.00	6	18.3	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
West Frankfort. . . .	137	8	5.84	136	99.27	4	29.2	--	-0-	2	14.6	--
Wheaton. . . . .	528	28	5.30	527	99.81	6	11.4	2	3.8	--	-0-	--
Wilmette. . . . .	439	33	7.52	437	99.54	7	15.9	1	2.3	1	2.3	--
Winnetka. . . . .	173	10	5.78	173	100.00	2	11.6	--	-0-	--	-0-	--
Wood River. . . . .	296	18	6.08	295	99.66	3	10.1	1	3.4	2	6.8	--
Zion. . . . .	335	15	4.48	326	97.31	2	6.0	--	-0-	2	6.0	--

<sup>1</sup>Premature births are births of 2,500 grams weight and under.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers and rates for total infant deaths are given in Tables 2A and 2B.

<sup>3</sup>Rates per 1,000 live births.

Table 8. -- TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH FOR SELECTED AGE GROUPS, ILLINOIS: 1957

## Age 0 - 4 years

Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	Number
	ALL CAUSES.....		6,966
1.	Certain diseases of early infancy.....	760-776..	3,715
2.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	956
3.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	939
4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	375
	a. Motor vehicle accidents..(E810-E835, E960)...	(95)	
	b. Other accidents....(Residue of E800-E962)...	(280)	
5.	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis.....	543, 571, 572..	162
6.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	104
7.	Bronchitis.....	500-502..	71
8.	Hyaline membrane disease.....	Part of 527.2..	70
9.	Hernia and intestinal obstruction.....	560, 561, 570..	62
10.	Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous.....	340..	57
11.	Meningococcal infections.....	057..	27
12.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	26

## Age 5 - 14 years

Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	Number
	ALL CAUSES.....		830
1.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	328
	a. Motor vehicle accidents..(E810-E835, E960)...	(138)	
	b. Other accidents....(Residue of E800-E962)...	(190)	
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	137
3.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	70
4.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	66
5.	Nephritis and nephrosis.....	590-594..	18
6.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	14
7.	Homicide.....	E964, E980-E985..	13
8.	Cerebral spastic infantile paralysis.....	351..	12
9.	Benign and unspecified neoplasms.....	210-239..	10
9.	Epilepsy.....	353..	10
9.	Rheumatic fever.....	400-402..	10
9.	Appendicitis.....	550-553..	10

## Age 15 - 24 years

Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	Number
	ALL CAUSES.....		1,273
1.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	597
	a. Motor vehicle accidents..(E810-E835, E960)...	(420)	
	b. Other accidents....(Residue of E800-E962)...	(177)	
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	95
3.	Homicide.....	E964, E980-E985..	94
4.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	81
5.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	71
6.	Suicide.....	E963, E970-E979..	46
7.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	31
8.	Nephritis and nephrosis.....	590-594..	23
8.	Congenital malformations.....	750-759..	23
10.	Maternal causes.....	640-689..	14
11.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	13
12.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	11
12.	Epilepsy.....	353..	11

## Age 25 - 44 years

Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	Number
	ALL CAUSES.....		6,476
1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	1,613
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	1,157
3.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,086
	a. Motor vehicle accidents..(E810-E835, E960)...	(603)	
	b. Other accidents....(Residue of E800-E962)...	(483)	
4.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	284
5.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	272
6.	Suicide.....	E963, E970-E979..	244
7.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	237
8.	Homicide.....	E964, E980-E985..	211
9.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	156
10.	Nephritis and nephrosis.....	590-594..	154
11.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	107
12.	Maternal causes.....	640-689..	66

## Age 45 - 64 years

Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	Number
	ALL CAUSES.....		27,302
1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	12,034
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	6,181
3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	2,147
4.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,178
	a. Motor vehicle accidents..(E810-E835, E960)...	(527)	
	b. Other accidents....(Residue of E800-E962)...	(651)	
5.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	827
6.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	609
7.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	478
8.	Suicide.....	E963, E970-E979..	424
9.	Tuberculosis, all forms.....	001-019..	320
10.	Nephritis and nephrosis.....	590-594..	290
11.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	540-541..	256
12.	Hypertension without mention of heart.....	444-447..	170

## Age 65 years and over

Rank	Cause	6th Rev. No. <sup>1</sup>	Number
	ALL CAUSES.....		59,446
1.	Heart diseases.....	410-443..	30,571
2.	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205..	8,659
3.	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	330-334..	8,293
4.	Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-493..	2,111
5.	General arteriosclerosis.....	450..	1,790
6.	All accidents.....	E800-E962..	1,436
	a. Motor vehicle accidents..(E810-E835, E960)...	(389)	
	b. Other accidents....(Residue of E800-E962)...	(1,047)	
7.	Diabetes mellitus.....	260..	957
8.	Nephritis and nephrosis.....	590-594..	564
9.	Hypertension without mention of heart.....	444-447..	514
10.	Cirrhosis of liver.....	581..	387
11.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	540-541..	330
12.	Hernia and intestinal obstruction.....	560, 561, 570..	295

<sup>1</sup>International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death, Sixth Revision (1948), World Health Organization.



## FETAL DEATHS (Stillbirths)

The fetal death rate in Illinois for 1957 was 15.2 deaths per 1,000 live births, and the number of fetal deaths was 3,616. The fetal death rate is higher than those for the previous four years, and the number of fetal deaths is higher than for any one year in the decade 1948-1957.

Significant is the fact that the fetal death rate is much higher among the nonwhite races than among the white race, the former being 22.5 and the latter 14.1 for 1957.

## INFANT MORTALITY

The infant death rate (under 1 year of age) and the neonatal death rate (under 28 days of age) was somewhat higher in 1957 than in the previous year. These rates went from 24.6 and 18.1, respectively, in 1956 to 25.4 and 18.5 in 1957. This increase has taken place in about two-thirds of the states, according to provisional data released by the National Office of Vital Statistics.

Since a large proportion of infant deaths occur in the first days of life and since the borderline between a late fetal death and an early neonatal death is sometimes very fine, a new index called the perinatal mortality rate is being used. This term is used to describe deaths occurring before, during, and after delivery, and since there are several methods employed in combining data on fetal and infant deaths, tables 4 and 5 present a distribution of fetal deaths (stillbirths) and infant deaths in sufficient detail to allow for the calculation of perinatal mortality according to several groupings of data.

## LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

The twelve leading causes of death were the same in 1957 as in 1955 and 1956. There was, however, one change in the sequence. Nephritis and nephrosis, which was 9th in 1955 and 1956, has dropped to 10th in 1957, and cirrhosis of the liver rose from 10th to 9th. These causes are as follows: (1) Heart disease; (2) Cancer; (3) Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system; (4) Accidents; (5) Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy; (6) Pneumonia and influenza; (7) General arteriosclerosis; (8) Diabetes mellitus; (9) Cirrhosis of the liver; (10) Nephritis and nephrosis; (11) Suicide; (12) Tuberculosis.

To these causes can be attributed 91% of all deaths in 1957. Tables 9A and 9B show many

striking differences in age and race specific rates. For example, the tuberculosis death rate for the Chicago nonwhite races is 6 times that for the downstate white race in persons 65 and over. The suicide rate for the white race is more than 3 times the rate for nonwhite races.

It is encouraging to note that the motor vehicle accident rate in 1957 was lower than for any year in the previous eight years.

In the age group under 5 years, pneumonia and influenza has risen from the third leading cause in 1950-1956 to second in 1957. Accidents remain the fourth leading cause of death, but among these young children it is the non-motor vehicle accidents that predominate.

Accidents are the leading cause in the age groups 5-15 and 15-24 years. The larger number of accidental deaths are non-motor vehicle in both the younger and older age groups, while in the age range 15-44 years motor vehicle accident deaths are more prevalent than non-motor vehicle. Heart disease and cancer remain the leading causes in the age groups 25 and over.

The changes in cause of death rates by race and age from year to year cannot be properly interpreted without considering the shifts that have taken place in the composition of the population. For this reason the following distribution of the State's population by age and color is presented:

## POPULATION FOR ILLINOIS, BY AGE AND COLOR: ESTIMATED, 1956 AND ENUMERATED, 1950

Area and age groups	Percent distribution					
	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	July 1956	April 1950	July 1956	April 1950	July 1956	April 1950
ILLINOIS, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.00	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	10.0	9.7	9.5	9.6	14.7	10.7
5 to 14 years	16.7	14.4	16.7	14.3	16.7	14.8
15 to 24 years	11.8	13.5	11.7	13.4	13.2	15.2
25 to 34 years	15.3	16.1	15.0	15.9	18.3	19.3
35 to 44 years	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.7	16.2
45 to 54 years	12.3	12.6	12.3	12.6	11.1	12.2
55 to 64 years	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.4	6.8	6.7
65 years and over	9.3	8.7	9.8	9.0	4.5	4.9

Mortality data for the twelve leading causes of death in Illinois is also presented for each county and city of 10,000 or more population.

Differences in rates for cities and counties reflect not only differences in mortality per se, but also differences in such other factors as age, sex, race, and economic status.

**TABLE 9A. -- THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE AND COLOR, AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1957**

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

Cause and Race	All Ages	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 +
ILLINOIS, all causes . . . . .	102,293	6,966	830	1,273	6,476	27,302	59,446
White . . . . .	92,027	5,192	714	1,024	4,983	23,816	56,298
Nonwhite . . . . .	10,266	1,774	116	249	1,493	3,486	3,148
1. Heart diseases . . . . .	44,334	26	9	81	1,613	12,034	30,571
White . . . . .	40,862	21	4	43	1,215	10,558	29,021
Nonwhite . . . . .	3,472	5	5	38	398	1,476	1,550
2. Cancer . . . . .	16,333	104	137	95	1,157	6,181	8,659
White . . . . .	15,071	94	131	87	977	5,555	8,227
Nonwhite . . . . .	1,262	10	6	8	180	626	432
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system . . . . .	10,786	17	14	31	284	2,147	8,293
White . . . . .	9,772	13	14	27	188	1,735	7,795
Nonwhite . . . . .	1,014	4	--	4	96	412	498
4. All accidents . . . . .	5,000	375	328	597	1,086	1,178	1,436
White . . . . .	4,479	290	280	548	938	1,058	1,365
Nonwhite . . . . .	521	85	48	49	148	120	71
a) Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .	2,172	95	138	420	603	527	389
White . . . . .	1,988	84	122	396	531	484	371
Nonwhite . . . . .	184	11	16	24	72	43	18
b) Other accidents . . . . .	2,828	280	190	177	483	651	1,047
White . . . . .	2,491	206	158	152	407	574	994
Nonwhite . . . . .	337	74	32	25	76	77	53
5. Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy . . . . .	4,870	4,654	66	23	51	57	19
White . . . . .	3,776	3,577	59	23	45	53	19
Nonwhite . . . . .	1,094	1,077	7	--	6	4	--
6. Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .	4,307	956	70	71	272	827	2,111
White . . . . .	3,446	560	55	43	176	664	1,948
Nonwhite . . . . .	861	396	15	28	96	163	163
7. General arteriosclerosis . . . . .	1,907	--	--	--	3	114	1,790
White . . . . .	1,825	--	--	--	2	98	1,725
Nonwhite . . . . .	82	--	--	--	1	16	65
8. Diabetes mellitus . . . . .	1,570	6	9	13	107	478	957
White . . . . .	1,432	6	8	12	86	408	912
Nonwhite . . . . .	138	--	1	1	21	70	45
9. Cirrhosis of the liver . . . . .	1,238	1	2	2	237	609	387
White . . . . .	1,163	1	1	1	212	576	372
Nonwhite . . . . .	75	--	1	1	25	33	15
10. Nephritis and nephrosis . . . . .	1,059	10	18	23	154	290	564
White . . . . .	894	9	13	20	114	222	516
Nonwhite . . . . .	165	1	5	3	40	68	48
11. Suicide . . . . .	972	--	1	46	244	424	257
White . . . . .	940	--	1	42	229	413	255
Nonwhite . . . . .	32	--	--	4	15	11	2
12. Tuberculosis, all forms . . . . .	746	11	3	11	156	320	245
White . . . . .	535	7	1	4	85	233	205
Nonwhite . . . . .	211	4	2	7	71	87	40



**TABLE 9A. -- THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE AND COLOR, AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1957 - Continued**

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

Cause and Race	All Ages	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 +
CHICAGO, all causes. . . . .	43,287	3,113	277	476	3,233	13,720	22,468
White. . . . .	35,209	1,677	190	276	1,993	10,926	20,147
Nonwhite. . . . .	8,078	1,436	87	200	1,240	2,794	2,321
1. Heart diseases. . . . .	19,602	10	7	48	904	6,355	12,278
White. . . . .	16,810	7	2	16	553	5,138	11,094
Nonwhite. . . . .	2,792	3	5	32	351	1,217	1,184
2. Cancer. . . . .	7,041	31	47	35	521	2,961	3,446
White. . . . .	6,027	23	42	28	368	2,456	3,110
Nonwhite. . . . .	1,014	8	5	7	153	505	336
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system. . . . .	3,870	8	8	13	158	1,081	2,602
White. . . . .	3,119	5	8	9	82	754	2,261
Nonwhite. . . . .	751	3	--	4	76	327	341
4. All accidents. . . . .	1,573	138	88	126	338	438	445
White. . . . .	1,210	75	56	93	235	356	395
Nonwhite. . . . .	363	63	32	33	103	82	50
a) Motor vehicle accidents. . . . .	525	25	32	83	127	145	113
White. . . . .	416	17	23	67	86	121	102
Nonwhite. . . . .	109	8	9	16	41	24	11
b) Other accidents. . . . .	1,048	113	56	43	211	293	332
White. . . . .	794	58	33	26	149	235	293
Nonwhite. . . . .	254	55	23	17	62	58	39
5. Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy. . . . .	2,109	2,032	16	8	25	21	7
White. . . . .	1,211	1,150	10	8	19	17	7
Nonwhite. . . . .	898	882	6	--	6	4	--
6. Influenza and pneumonia. . . . .	2,116	565	31	38	158	467	857
White. . . . .	1,412	235	19	17	75	334	732
Nonwhite. . . . .	704	330	12	21	83	133	125
7. General arteriosclerosis. . . . .	557	--	--	--	2	51	504
White. . . . .	513	--	--	--	2	39	472
Nonwhite. . . . .	44	--	--	--	--	12	32
8. Diabetes mellitus. . . . .	643	3	3	5	47	244	341
White. . . . .	542	3	2	5	31	191	310
Nonwhite. . . . .	101	--	1	--	16	53	31
9. Cirrhosis of the liver. . . . .	724	--	1	2	165	383	173
White. . . . .	657	--	1	1	141	352	162
Nonwhite. . . . .	67	--	--	1	24	31	11
10. Nephritis and nephrosis. . . . .	403	4	8	12	69	129	181
White. . . . .	316	4	3	10	43	95	161
Nonwhite. . . . .	87	--	5	2	26	34	20
11. Suicide. . . . .	342	--	--	21	100	150	71
White. . . . .	317	--	--	18	87	142	70
Nonwhite. . . . .	25	--	--	3	13	8	1
12. Tuberculosis, all forms. . . . .	488	8	2	8	118	214	138
White. . . . .	305	4	--	1	54	139	107
Nonwhite. . . . .	183	4	2	7	64	75	31

**TABLE 9A. -- THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, BY AGE AND COLOR, AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1957 - Continued**

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

Cause and Race	All Ages	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 +
DOWNSTATE, all causes. . . . .	59,006	3,853	553	797	3,243	13,582	36,978
White. . . . .	56,818	3,515	524	748	2,990	12,890	36,151
Nonwhite. . . . .	2,188	338	29	49	253	692	827
1. Heart diseases. . . . .	24,732	16	2	33	709	5,679	18,293
White. . . . .	24,052	14	2	27	662	5,420	17,927
Nonwhite. . . . .	680	2	--	6	47	259	366
2. Cancer. . . . .	9,292	73	90	60	636	3,220	5,213
White. . . . .	9,044	71	89	59	609	3,099	5,117
Nonwhite. . . . .	248	2	1	1	27	121	96
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system. . . . .	6,916	9	6	18	126	1,066	5,691
White. . . . .	6,653	8	6	18	106	981	5,534
Nonwhite. . . . .	263	1	--	--	20	85	157
4. All accidents. . . . .	3,427	237	240	471	748	740	991
White. . . . .	3,269	215	224	455	703	702	970
Nonwhite. . . . .	158	22	16	16	45	38	21
a) Motor vehicle accidents. . . . .	1,647	70	106	337	476	382	276
White. . . . .	1,572	67	99	329	445	363	269
Nonwhite. . . . .	75	3	7	8	31	19	7
b) Other accidents. . . . .	1,780	167	134	134	272	358	715
White. . . . .	1,697	148	125	126	258	339	701
Nonwhite. . . . .	83	19	9	8	14	19	14
5. Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy. . . . .	2,761	2,622	50	15	26	36	12
White. . . . .	2,565	2,427	49	15	26	36	12
Nonwhite. . . . .	196	195	1	--	--	--	--
6. Influenza and pneumonia. . . . .	2,191	391	39	33	114	360	1,254
White. . . . .	2,034	325	36	26	101	330	1,216
Nonwhite. . . . .	157	66	3	7	13	30	38
7. General arteriosclerosis. . . . .	1,350	--	--	--	1	63	1,286
White. . . . .	1,312	--	--	--	--	59	1,253
Nonwhite. . . . .	38	--	--	--	1	4	33
8. Diabetes mellitus. . . . .	927	3	6	8	60	234	616
White. . . . .	890	3	6	7	55	217	602
Nonwhite. . . . .	37	--	--	1	5	17	14
9. Cirrhosis of the liver. . . . .	514	1	1	--	72	226	214
White. . . . .	506	1	--	--	71	224	210
Nonwhite. . . . .	8	--	1	--	1	2	4
10. Nephritis and nephrosis. . . . .	656	6	10	11	85	161	383
White. . . . .	578	5	10	10	71	127	355
Nonwhite. . . . .	78	1	--	1	14	34	28
11. Suicide. . . . .	630	--	1	25	144	274	186
White. . . . .	623	--	1	24	142	271	185
Nonwhite. . . . .	7	--	--	1	2	3	1
12. Tuberculosis, all forms. . . . .	258	3	1	3	38	106	107
White. . . . .	230	3	1	3	31	94	98
Nonwhite. . . . .	28	--	--	--	7	12	9



**TABLE 9B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES, BY AGE AND COLOR, AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1957**

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause and Race	All Ages	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
ILLINOIS, all causes . . . . .	1048.7	714.7	51.0	110.4	220.9	1264.4	6557.7
White . . . . .	1048.3	624.9	48.7	100.0	190.8	1200.1	6526.5
Nonwhite . . . . .	1052.5	1233.7	71.0	193.5	465.3	1994.3	7170.8
1. Heart diseases . . . . .	454.5	2.7	0.6	7.0	55.0	557.3	3372.4
White . . . . .	465.5	2.5	0.3	4.2	46.5	532.0	3364.4
Nonwhite . . . . .	356.0	3.5	3.1	29.5	124.0	844.4	3530.8
2. Cancer . . . . .	167.4	10.7	8.4	8.2	39.5	286.3	955.2
White . . . . .	171.7	11.3	8.9	8.5	37.4	279.9	953.7
Nonwhite . . . . .	129.4	7.0	3.7	6.2	56.1	358.1	984.1
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system . . . . .	110.6	1.7	0.9	2.7	9.7	99.4	914.8
White . . . . .	111.3	1.6	1.0	2.6	7.2	87.4	903.7
Nonwhite . . . . .	104.0	2.8	-0-	3.1	29.9	235.7	1134.4
4. All accidents . . . . .	51.3	38.5	20.1	51.8	37.0	54.6	158.4
White . . . . .	51.0	34.9	19.1	53.5	35.9	53.3	158.2
Nonwhite . . . . .	53.4	59.1	29.4	38.1	46.1	68.6	161.7
a) Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .	22.3	9.7	8.5	36.4	20.6	24.4	42.9
White . . . . .	22.6	10.1	8.3	38.7	20.3	24.4	43.0
Nonwhite . . . . .	18.9	7.6	9.8	18.6	22.4	24.6	41.0
b) Other accidents . . . . .	29.0	28.7	11.7	15.3	16.5	30.1	115.5
White . . . . .	28.4	24.8	10.8	14.8	15.6	28.9	115.2
Nonwhite . . . . .	34.5	51.5	19.6	19.4	23.7	44.1	120.7
5. Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy . . . . .	49.9	477.5	4.1	2.0	1.7	2.6	2.1
White . . . . .	43.0	430.5	4.0	2.2	1.7	2.7	2.2
Nonwhite . . . . .	112.2	749.0	4.3	-0-	1.9	2.3	-0-
6. Influenza and pneumonia . . . . .	44.2	98.1	4.3	6.2	9.3	38.3	232.9
White . . . . .	39.3	67.4	3.8	4.2	6.7	33.5	225.8
Nonwhite . . . . .	88.3	275.4	9.2	21.8	29.9	93.2	371.3
7. General arteriosclerosis . . . . .	19.6	-0-	-0-	-0-	0.1	5.3	197.5
White . . . . .	20.8	-0-	-0-	-0-	0.1	4.9	200.0
Nonwhite . . . . .	8.4	-0-	-0-	-0-	0.3	9.2	148.1
8. Diabetes mellitus . . . . .	16.1	0.6	0.6	1.1	3.6	22.1	105.6
White . . . . .	16.3	0.7	0.5	1.2	3.3	20.6	105.7
Nonwhite . . . . .	14.1	-0-	0.6	0.8	6.5	40.0	102.5
9. Cirrhosis of the liver . . . . .	12.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	8.1	28.2	42.7
White . . . . .	13.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	8.1	29.0	43.1
Nonwhite . . . . .	7.7	-0-	0.6	0.8	7.8	18.9	34.2
10. Nephritis and nephrosis . . . . .	10.9	1.0	1.1	2.0	5.3	13.4	62.2
White . . . . .	10.2	1.1	0.9	2.0	4.4	11.2	59.8
Nonwhite . . . . .	16.9	0.7	3.1	2.3	12.5	38.9	109.3
11. Suicide . . . . .	10.0	-0-	0.1	4.0	8.3	19.6	28.4
White . . . . .	10.7	-0-	0.1	4.1	8.8	20.8	29.6
Nonwhite . . . . .	3.3	-0-	-0-	3.1	4.7	6.3	4.6
12. Tuberculosis, all forms . . . . .	7.6	1.1	0.2	1.0	5.3	14.8	27.0
White . . . . .	6.1	0.8	0.1	0.4	3.3	11.7	23.8
Nonwhite . . . . .	21.6	2.8	1.2	5.4	22.1	49.8	91.1

**TABLE 9B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES, BY AGE AND COLOR, AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1957 - Continued**

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause and Race	All Ages	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
CHICAGO, all causes. . . . .	1155.5	814.3	49.3	107.2	277.3	1577.9	6977.6
White. . . . .	1174.8	618.8	43.2	79.3	219.0	1484.3	6897.3
Nonwhite. . . . .	1078.1	1290.2	70.9	207.9	484.8	2094.5	7762.5
1. Heart diseases. . . . .	523.2	2.6	1.2	10.8	77.5	730.9	3813.0
White. . . . .	560.9	2.6	0.5	4.6	60.8	698.0	3798.0
Nonwhite. . . . .	372.6	2.7	4.1	33.3	137.2	912.3	3959.9
2. Cancer. . . . .	187.9	8.1	8.4	7.9	44.7	340.5	1070.2
White. . . . .	201.1	8.5	9.6	8.0	40.4	333.7	1064.7
Nonwhite. . . . .	135.3	7.2	4.1	7.3	59.8	378.6	1123.7
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system. . . . .	103.3	2.1	1.4	2.9	13.6	124.3	808.1
White. . . . .	104.1	1.8	1.8	2.6	9.0	102.4	774.0
Nonwhite. . . . .	100.2	2.7	-0-	4.2	29.7	245.1	1140.5
4. All accidents. . . . .	42.0	36.1	15.6	28.4	29.0	50.4	138.2
White. . . . .	40.4	27.7	12.7	26.7	25.8	48.4	135.2
Nonwhite. . . . .	48.4	56.6	26.1	34.3	40.3	61.5	167.2
a) Motor vehicle accidents. . . . .	14.0	6.5	5.7	18.7	10.9	16.7	35.1
White. . . . .	13.9	6.3	5.2	19.3	9.4	16.4	34.9
Nonwhite. . . . .	14.5	7.2	7.3	16.6	16.0	18.0	36.8
b) Other accidents. . . . .	28.0	29.6	10.0	9.7	18.1	33.7	103.1
White. . . . .	26.5	21.4	7.5	7.5	16.4	31.9	100.3
Nonwhite. . . . .	33.9	49.4	18.7	17.7	24.2	43.5	130.4
5. Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy. . . . .	56.3	531.5	2.8	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.2
White. . . . .	40.4	424.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.4
Nonwhite. . . . .	119.8	792.5	4.9	-0-	2.3	3.0	-0-
6. Influenza and pneumonia. . . . .	56.5	147.8	5.5	8.6	13.6	53.7	266.1
White. . . . .	47.1	86.7	4.3	4.9	8.2	45.4	250.6
Nonwhite. . . . .	94.0	296.5	9.8	21.8	32.4	99.7	418.1
7. General arteriosclerosis. . . . .	14.9	-0-	-0-	-0-	0.2	5.9	156.5
White. . . . .	17.1	-0-	-0-	-0-	0.2	5.3	161.6
Nonwhite. . . . .	5.9	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	9.0	107.0
8. Diabetes mellitus. . . . .	17.2	0.8	0.5	1.1	4.0	28.1	105.9
White. . . . .	18.1	1.1	0.5	1.4	3.4	25.9	106.1
Nonwhite. . . . .	13.5	-0-	0.8	-0-	6.3	39.7	103.7
9. Cirrhosis of the liver. . . . .	19.3	-0-	0.2	0.5	14.2	44.0	53.7
White. . . . .	21.9	-0-	0.2	0.3	15.5	47.8	55.5
Nonwhite. . . . .	8.9	-0-	-0-	1.0	9.4	23.2	36.8
10. Nephritis and nephrosis. . . . .	10.8	1.0	1.4	2.7	5.9	14.8	56.2
White. . . . .	10.5	1.5	0.7	2.9	4.7	12.9	55.1
Nonwhite. . . . .	11.6	-0-	4.1	2.1	10.2	25.5	66.9
11. Suicide. . . . .	9.1	-0-	-0-	4.7	8.6	17.3	22.0
White. . . . .	10.6	-0-	-0-	5.2	9.6	19.3	24.0
Nonwhite. . . . .	3.3	-0-	-0-	3.1	5.1	6.0	3.3
12. Tuberculosis, all forms. . . . .	13.0	2.1	0.4	1.8	10.1	24.6	42.9
White. . . . .	10.2	1.5	-0-	0.3	5.9	18.9	36.6
Nonwhite. . . . .	24.4	3.6	1.6	7.3	25.0	56.2	103.7



**TABLE 9B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES, BY AGE AND COLOR, AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, AND DOWNSTATE: 1957 - Continued**

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population in each specific group)

Cause and Race	All Ages	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
DOWNSTATE, all causes. . . . .	982.2	650.4	51.9	112.4	183.6	1053.0	6326.4
White. . . . .	982.7	627.8	51.1	110.6	175.8	1032.5	6336.7
Nonwhite. . . . .	967.7	1040.0	71.4	150.8	388.6	1671.5	5907.1
1. Heart diseases. . . . .	411.7	2.7	0.2	4.7	40.1	440.3	3129.7
White. . . . .	416.0	2.5	0.2	4.0	38.9	434.2	3142.3
Nonwhite. . . . .	300.8	6.2	-0-	18.5	72.2	625.6	2614.3
2. Cancer. . . . .	154.7	12.3	8.4	8.5	36.0	249.7	891.9
White. . . . .	156.4	12.7	8.7	8.7	35.8	248.2	896.9
Nonwhite. . . . .	109.7	6.2	2.5	3.1	41.5	292.3	685.7
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system. . . . .	115.1	1.5	0.6	2.5	7.1	82.6	973.7
White. . . . .	115.1	1.4	0.6	2.7	6.2	78.6	970.0
Nonwhite. . . . .	116.3	3.1	-0-	-0-	30.7	205.3	1121.4
4. All accidents. . . . .	57.0	40.0	22.5	66.4	42.3	57.4	169.5
White. . . . .	56.5	38.4	21.8	67.3	41.3	56.2	170.0
Nonwhite. . . . .	69.9	67.7	39.4	49.2	69.1	91.8	150.0
a) Motor vehicle accidents. . . . .	27.4	11.8	9.9	47.5	26.9	29.6	47.2
White. . . . .	27.2	12.0	9.7	48.6	26.2	29.1	47.2
Nonwhite. . . . .	33.2	9.2	17.2	24.6	47.6	45.9	50.0
b) Other accidents. . . . .	29.6	28.2	12.6	18.9	15.4	27.8	122.3
White. . . . .	29.4	26.4	12.2	18.6	15.2	27.2	122.9
Nonwhite. . . . .	36.7	58.5	22.2	24.6	21.5	45.9	100.0
5. Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy. . . . .	46.0	442.6	4.7	2.1	1.5	2.8	2.1
White. . . . .	44.4	433.5	4.8	2.2	1.5	2.9	2.1
Nonwhite. . . . .	86.7	600.0	2.5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
6. Influenza and pneumonia. . . . .	36.5	66.0	3.7	4.7	6.5	27.9	214.5
White. . . . .	35.2	58.0	3.5	3.8	5.9	26.4	213.1
Nonwhite. . . . .	69.4	203.1	7.4	21.5	20.0	72.5	271.4
7. General arteriosclerosis. . . . .	22.5	-0-	-0-	-0-	0.1	4.9	220.0
White. . . . .	22.7	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	4.7	219.6
Nonwhite. . . . .	16.8	-0-	-0-	-0-	1.5	9.7	235.7
8. Diabetes mellitus. . . . .	15.4	0.5	0.6	1.1	3.4	18.1	105.4
White. . . . .	15.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	3.2	17.4	105.5
Nonwhite. . . . .	16.4	-0-	-0-	3.1	7.7	41.1	100.0
9. Cirrhosis of the liver. . . . .	8.6	0.2	0.1	-0-	4.1	17.5	36.6
White. . . . .	8.8	0.2	-0-	-0-	4.2	17.9	36.8
Nonwhite. . . . .	3.5	-0-	2.5	-0-	1.5	4.8	28.6
10. Nephritis and nephrosis. . . . .	10.9	1.0	0.9	1.6	4.8	12.5	65.5
White. . . . .	10.0	0.9	1.0	1.5	4.2	10.2	62.2
Nonwhite. . . . .	34.5	3.1	-0-	3.1	21.5	82.1	200.0
11. Suicide. . . . .	10.5	-0-	0.1	3.5	8.2	21.2	31.8
White. . . . .	10.8	-0-	0.1	3.5	8.3	21.7	32.4
Nonwhite. . . . .	3.1	-0-	-0-	3.1	3.1	7.2	7.1
12. Tuberculosis, all forms. . . . .	4.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	2.2	8.2	18.3
White. . . . .	4.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	1.8	7.5	17.2
Nonwhite. . . . .	12.4	-0-	-0-	-0-	10.8	29.0	64.3

**TABLE 10A. -- DEATHS FROM THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES  
AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1957**

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

County	All Causes	Heart Disease	Cancer	Vascular Lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All Accidents	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other Accidents
ILLINOIS total. . . . .	102,293	44,334	16,333	10,786	5,000	2,172	2,828
Adams . . . . .	951	386	134	141	41	21	20
Alexander . . . . .	287	112	25	59	18	5	13
Bond . . . . .	161	82	22	20	7	2	5
Boone . . . . .	189	86	30	16	16	7	9
Brown . . . . .	99	44	11	16	9	4	5
Bureau . . . . .	419	182	63	53	19	8	11
Calhoun . . . . .	76	34	11	11	4	2	2
Carroll . . . . .	213	91	30	31	13	7	6
Cass . . . . .	210	86	27	31	11	5	6
Champaign . . . . .	888	308	149	113	64	33	31
Christian . . . . .	461	196	67	52	31	18	13
Clark . . . . .	216	92	37	38	18	10	8
Clay . . . . .	160	74	19	22	6	1	5
Clinton . . . . .	221	87	30	21	23	16	7
Coles . . . . .	487	205	69	63	27	12	15
Cook . . . . .	53,456	23,974	8,862	4,882	2,056	742	1,314
Crawford . . . . .	251	99	40	36	16	6	10
Cumberland . . . . .	102	48	14	11	9	4	5
DeKalb . . . . .	463	179	78	67	29	18	11
DeWitt . . . . .	209	93	33	22	12	4	8
Douglas . . . . .	211	96	24	13	12	9	3
DuPage . . . . .	1,760	701	300	180	98	50	48
Edgar . . . . .	317	126	31	69	15	8	7
Edwards . . . . .	113	49	18	18	6	3	3
Effingham . . . . .	225	87	35	31	23	14	9
Fayette . . . . .	282	93	52	37	14	8	6
Ford . . . . .	188	80	30	23	7	4	3
Franklin . . . . .	625	284	112	59	32	12	20
Fulton . . . . .	520	228	75	66	28	12	16
Gallatin . . . . .	123	55	16	15	11	4	7
Greene . . . . .	249	97	39	30	18	9	9
Grundy . . . . .	251	92	46	31	17	10	7
Hamilton . . . . .	140	66	15	23	5	3	2
Hancock . . . . .	330	158	45	48	20	6	14
Hardin . . . . .	60	25	13	9	3	2	1
Henderson . . . . .	102	52	14	8	8	3	5
Henry . . . . .	584	247	93	79	30	13	17
Iroquois . . . . .	380	180	59	46	17	5	12
Jackson . . . . .	444	180	75	56	31	8	23
Jasper . . . . .	135	57	23	16	8	1	7
Jefferson . . . . .	411	131	66	61	30	13	17
Jersey . . . . .	177	65	23	24	10	6	4
Jo Daviess . . . . .	232	102	33	39	12	7	5
Johnson . . . . .	125	53	13	24	13	4	9
Kane . . . . .	1,854	755	289	235	99	52	47
Kankakee . . . . .	753	334	117	62	45	28	17
Kendall . . . . .	151	51	30	19	13	8	5
Knox . . . . .	683	292	118	76	33	15	18
Lake . . . . .	1,925	789	307	197	120	74	46
LaSalle . . . . .	1,175	514	195	132	68	29	39
Lawrence . . . . .	256	87	34	49	17	7	10
Lee . . . . .	380	145	61	50	23	12	11
Livingston . . . . .	400	186	58	58	32	15	17
Logan . . . . .	331	131	50	29	24	13	11
McDonough . . . . .	369	164	58	36	17	11	6



**TABLE 10A. -- DEATHS FROM THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG  
RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1957- Continued**

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

County	Congenital Malformations & Diseases of Early Infancy	Influenza and Pneumonia	General Arterio- sclerosis	Diabetes Mellitus	Nephritis and Nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis, All Forms
ILLINOIS total...	4,870	4,307	1,907	1,570	1,238	1,059	972	746
Adams . . . . .	37	25	49	14	9	4	9	9
Alexander . . . . .	8	12	14	6	4	7	--	1
Bond . . . . .	5	4	1	2	1	5	2	1
Boone . . . . .	12	8	--	6	2	2	2	--
Brown . . . . .	1	2	1	3	--	1	3	--
Bureau . . . . .	18	21	8	6	1	4	2	--
Calhoun . . . . .	1	4	1	2	1	1	--	--
Carroll . . . . .	11	9	5	5	--	1	--	--
Cass . . . . .	10	6	9	5	1	3	5	--
Champaign . . . . .	56	33	20	13	10	15	7	5
Christian . . . . .	16	13	15	9	1	6	8	6
Clark . . . . .	5	3	5	2	1	1	4	--
Clay . . . . .	7	5	4	--	3	3	4	--
Clinton . . . . .	12	8	8	6	1	2	4	--
Coles . . . . .	11	25	7	7	2	13	6	5
Cook . . . . .	2,678	2,515	689	796	850	506	430	519
Crawford . . . . .	9	10	4	7	--	5	1	--
Cumberland . . . . .	6	1	2	2	1	--	1	--
DeKalb . . . . .	19	21	3	12	2	8	2	--
DeWitt . . . . .	5	4	6	1	--	8	1	--
Douglas . . . . .	13	2	5	4	--	6	5	1
DuPage . . . . .	120	70	35	33	13	20	23	3
Edgar . . . . .	9	10	6	2	1	4	5	2
Edwards . . . . .	2	6	5	--	--	--	2	1
Effingham . . . . .	3	2	4	5	1	8	3	1
Fayette . . . . .	8	10	21	4	1	5	2	--
Ford . . . . .	8	3	13	1	1	2	4	1
Franklin . . . . .	11	17	25	5	8	4	11	5
Fulton . . . . .	17	11	6	17	2	9	10	3
Gallatin . . . . .	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	--
Greene . . . . .	9	14	5	3	3	2	2	4
Grundy . . . . .	14	12	5	3	2	--	2	1
Hamilton . . . . .	1	3	6	2	--	2	--	1
Hancock . . . . .	8	10	10	2	2	--	2	1
Hardin . . . . .	1	--	3	--	--	--	--	2
Henderson . . . . .	4	9	2	1	1	--	--	1
Henry . . . . .	22	32	10	8	2	5	9	1
Iroquois . . . . .	16	11	6	3	--	3	4	1
Jackson . . . . .	10	10	19	4	6	10	5	1
Jasper . . . . .	2	6	2	3	--	3	1	1
Jefferson . . . . .	10	15	12	8	2	10	7	4
Jersey . . . . .	13	5	5	5	2	1	2	--
Jo Daviess . . . . .	5	6	3	6	3	1	2	--
Johnson . . . . .	2	1	6	1	--	2	3	--
Kane . . . . .	92	94	32	34	8	17	19	6
Kankakee . . . . .	36	35	25	8	7	9	7	2
Kendall . . . . .	10	5	--	8	1	2	1	--
Knox . . . . .	26	34	13	6	12	3	9	1
Lake . . . . .	141	74	21	16	21	15	20	9
LaSalle . . . . .	45	39	19	19	9	12	6	--
Lawrence . . . . .	7	6	9	7	6	7	2	1
Lee . . . . .	10	22	12	4	7	2	5	1
Livingston . . . . .	7	9	8	10	2	6	3	1
Logan . . . . .	14	12	23	7	4	2	6	1
McDonough . . . . .	13	15	9	9	5	4	9	--

**TABLE 10A. -- DEATHS FROM THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES  
AMONG RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1957- Continued**

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

County	All Causes	Heart Disease	Cancer	Vascular Lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All Accidents	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other Accidents
McHenry . . . . .	718	281	120	61	64	36	28
McLean . . . . .	913	420	136	109	56	38	18
Macon . . . . .	1,108	493	177	130	67	39	28
Macoupin . . . . .	562	242	83	87	28	14	14
Madison . . . . .	1,864	745	281	201	124	58	66
Marion . . . . .	465	189	72	71	37	13	24
Marshall . . . . .	136	64	18	20	9	6	3
Mason . . . . .	187	73	29	28	14	6	8
Massac . . . . .	158	78	22	15	7	3	4
Menard . . . . .	123	60	15	18	6	2	4
Mercer . . . . .	213	90	40	23	14	7	7
Monroe . . . . .	161	70	23	22	12	5	7
Montgomery . . . . .	429	185	64	66	20	8	12
Morgan . . . . .	413	189	55	56	16	8	8
Moultrie . . . . .	193	97	24	28	8	3	5
Ogle . . . . .	384	154	58	41	28	17	11
Peoria . . . . .	1,819	744	281	232	79	36	43
Perry . . . . .	258	115	33	21	18	9	9
Piatt . . . . .	155	66	24	15	12	6	6
Pike . . . . .	292	136	48	37	13	4	9
Pope . . . . .	67	20	11	15	2	1	1
Pulaski . . . . .	168	60	18	23	14	4	10
Putnam . . . . .	62	28	14	3	7	3	4
Randolph . . . . .	410	178	60	56	20	9	11
Richland . . . . .	189	89	32	27	10	2	8
Rock Island . . . . .	1,483	569	253	157	79	33	46
St. Clair . . . . .	2,440	969	381	222	180	72	108
Saline . . . . .	430	219	57	50	24	15	9
Sangamon . . . . .	1,580	649	229	215	84	34	50
Schuyler . . . . .	109	59	13	16	3	1	2
Scott . . . . .	94	40	19	7	7	2	5
Shelby . . . . .	314	130	48	44	16	9	7
Stark . . . . .	109	48	13	17	13	4	9
Stephenson . . . . .	496	213	84	67	17	10	7
Tazewell . . . . .	726	308	110	69	51	32	19
Union . . . . .	211	82	27	32	10	4	6
Vermilion . . . . .	1,146	509	171	131	49	23	26
Wabash . . . . .	191	73	34	28	10	5	5
Warren . . . . .	274	139	32	39	11	3	8
Washington . . . . .	185	85	28	19	12	4	8
Wayne . . . . .	208	89	30	32	13	9	4
White . . . . .	264	105	35	43	24	14	10
Whiteside . . . . .	583	247	84	72	41	20	21
Will . . . . .	1,624	686	246	157	126	66	60
Williamson . . . . .	569	239	84	89	27	12	15
Winnebago . . . . .	1,715	662	274	185	98	49	49
Woodford . . . . .	249	108	25	35	14	8	6
Unknown place in Illinois . . . . .	66	30	--	2	18	3	15



TABLE 10A. -- DEATHS FROM THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG  
RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1957 - Continued

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

County	Congenital Malformations & Diseases of Early Infancy	Influenza and Pneumonia	General Arteria- sclerosis	Diabetes Mellitus	Nephritis and Nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis, All Forms
McHenry . . . . .	34	37	20	10	7	7	3	2
McLean . . . . .	40	22	21	15	4	6	9	6
Macon . . . . .	47	34	19	15	8	10	12	3
Macoupin . . . . .	16	13	17	12	6	4	8	6
Madison . . . . .	110	70	28	36	18	18	30	19
Marion . . . . .	10	19	7	7	--	4	6	6
Marshall . . . . .	2	4	1	--	--	6	2	--
Mason . . . . .	9	9	2	2	1	1	3	--
Massac . . . . .	4	5	4	2	1	1	--	1
Menard . . . . .	1	3	1	4	--	2	2	2
Mercer . . . . .	4	15	3	5	--	1	4	1
Monroe . . . . .	3	5	9	--	3	4	1	--
Montgomery . . . . .	15	25	10	5	5	4	3	1
Morgan . . . . .	11	15	16	4	6	6	4	2
Moultrie . . . . .	6	4	3	3	--	2	3	--
Ogle . . . . .	24	15	9	4	2	2	4	--
Peoria . . . . .	115	48	77	30	21	11	26	6
Perry . . . . .	7	9	14	7	4	1	5	1
Piatt . . . . .	6	6	8	3	1	2	--	1
Pike . . . . .	3	4	10	4	--	1	3	3
Pope . . . . .	3	3	4	2	2	--	1	--
Pulaski . . . . .	7	7	4	3	--	4	1	5
Putnam . . . . .	1	3	1	1	1	--	--	--
Randolph . . . . .	15	12	23	5	4	3	2	1
Richland . . . . .	5	5	6	1	1	1	1	1
Rock Island . . . . .	91	82	44	28	12	11	18	5
St. Clair . . . . .	142	107	34	39	24	56	27	16
Saline . . . . .	6	8	17	5	2	8	--	6
Sangamon . . . . .	66	43	24	32	15	10	14	8
Schuyler . . . . .	--	5	4	--	--	1	1	--
Scott . . . . .	4	3	4	--	1	1	--	--
Shelby . . . . .	9	8	9	2	--	12	4	1
Stark . . . . .	--	3	2	1	--	4	--	--
Stephenson . . . . .	21	18	11	8	5	4	8	1
Tazewell . . . . .	41	20	16	14	6	8	10	3
Union . . . . .	10	6	11	2	2	2	2	3
Vermilion . . . . .	38	47	37	16	5	16	8	4
Wabash . . . . .	6	9	--	7	--	8	--	1
Warren . . . . .	10	11	2	2	2	4	6	1
Washington . . . . .	1	10	4	1	--	1	3	1
Wayne . . . . .	4	7	9	3	1	2	--	1
White . . . . .	8	7	16	6	--	2	3	1
Whiteside . . . . .	24	27	12	9	2	3	3	2
Will . . . . .	97	50	29	26	17	14	20	7
Williamson . . . . .	13	13	20	6	6	3	4	5
Winnebago . . . . .	130	78	31	27	18	13	21	10
Woodford . . . . .	11	8	17	3	1	2	3	--
Unknown place in Illinois . . . . .	--	4	--	--	1	--	1	--

**TABLE 10B.-- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG  
THE RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1957**

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

County	All Causes	Heart Disease	Cancer	Vascular Lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All Accidents	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other Accidents
ILLINOIS total. . . . .	1048.7	454.5	167.4	110.6	51.3	22.3	29.0
Adams . . . . .	1469.9	596.6	207.1	217.9	63.4	32.5	30.9
Alexander . . . . .	1413.8	551.7	123.2	290.6	88.7	24.6	64.0
Bond . . . . .	1400.0	713.0	191.3	173.9	60.9	17.4	43.5
Boone . . . . .	1021.6	464.9	162.2	86.5	86.5	37.8	48.6
Brown . . . . .	1394.4	619.7	154.9	225.4	126.8	56.3	70.4
Bureau . . . . .	1022.0	443.9	153.7	129.3	46.3	19.5	26.8
Calhoun . . . . .	1101.4	492.8	159.4	159.4	58.0	29.0	29.0
Carroll . . . . .	1121.1	478.9	157.9	163.2	68.4	36.8	31.6
Cass . . . . .	1532.8	627.7	197.1	226.3	80.3	36.5	43.8
Champaign . . . . .	745.0	258.4	125.0	94.8	53.7	27.7	26.0
Christian . . . . .	1188.1	505.2	172.7	134.0	79.9	46.4	33.5
Clark . . . . .	1241.4	528.7	212.6	218.4	103.4	57.5	46.0
Clay . . . . .	919.5	425.3	109.2	126.4	34.5	5.7	28.7
Clinton . . . . .	977.9	385.0	132.7	92.9	101.8	70.8	31.0
Coles . . . . .	1145.9	482.4	162.4	148.2	63.5	28.2	35.3
Cook . . . . .	1063.0	476.7	176.2	97.1	40.9	14.8	26.1
Crawford . . . . .	1189.6	469.2	189.6	170.6	75.8	28.4	47.4
Cumberland . . . . .	971.4	457.1	133.3	104.8	85.7	38.1	47.6
DeKalb . . . . .	1028.9	397.8	173.3	148.9	64.4	40.0	24.4
DeWitt . . . . .	1236.7	550.3	195.3	130.2	71.0	23.7	47.3
Douglas . . . . .	1082.1	492.3	123.1	66.7	61.5	46.2	15.4
DuPage . . . . .	706.5	281.4	120.4	72.3	39.3	20.1	19.3
Edgar . . . . .	1354.7	538.5	132.5	294.9	64.1	34.2	29.9
Edwards . . . . .	1241.8	538.5	197.8	197.8	65.9	33.0	33.0
Effingham . . . . .	1036.9	400.9	161.3	142.9	106.0	64.5	41.5
Fayette . . . . .	1146.3	378.0	211.4	150.4	56.9	32.5	24.4
Ford . . . . .	1182.4	503.1	188.7	144.7	44.0	25.2	18.9
Franklin . . . . .	1453.5	660.5	260.5	137.2	74.4	27.9	46.5
Fulton . . . . .	1140.3	500.0	164.5	144.7	61.4	26.3	35.1
Gallatin . . . . .	1537.5	687.5	200.0	187.5	137.5	50.0	87.5
Greene . . . . .	1317.5	513.2	206.3	158.7	95.2	47.6	47.6
Grundy . . . . .	1045.8	383.3	191.7	129.2	70.8	41.7	29.2
Hamilton . . . . .	1272.7	600.0	136.4	209.1	45.5	27.3	18.2
Hancock . . . . .	1279.1	612.4	174.4	186.0	77.5	23.3	54.3
Hardin . . . . .	967.7	403.2	209.7	145.2	48.4	32.3	16.1
Henderson . . . . .	1214.3	619.0	166.7	95.2	95.2	35.7	59.5
Henry . . . . .	1179.8	499.0	187.9	159.6	60.6	26.3	34.3
Iroquois . . . . .	1055.6	500.0	163.9	127.8	47.2	13.9	33.3
Jackson . . . . .	1165.4	472.4	196.9	147.0	81.4	21.0	60.4
Jasper . . . . .	1097.6	463.4	187.0	130.1	65.0	8.1	56.9
Jefferson . . . . .	1144.8	364.9	183.8	169.9	83.6	36.2	47.4
Jersey . . . . .	1041.2	382.4	135.3	141.2	58.8	35.3	23.5
Jo Daviess . . . . .	1079.1	474.4	153.5	181.4	55.8	32.6	23.3
Johnson . . . . .	1436.8	609.2	149.4	275.9	149.4	46.0	103.4
Kane . . . . .	1034.0	421.1	161.2	131.1	55.2	29.0	26.2
Kankakee . . . . .	750.0	332.7	116.5	61.8	44.8	27.9	16.9
Kendall . . . . .	1063.4	359.2	211.3	133.8	91.5	56.3	35.2
Knox . . . . .	1221.8	522.4	211.1	136.0	59.0	26.8	32.2
Lake . . . . .	766.0	314.0	122.2	78.4	47.8	29.4	18.3
LaSalle . . . . .	1045.4	457.3	173.5	117.4	60.5	25.8	34.7
Lawrence . . . . .	1347.4	457.9	178.9	257.9	89.5	36.8	52.6
Lee . . . . .	1041.1	397.3	167.1	137.0	63.0	32.9	30.1
Livingston . . . . .	1058.2	492.1	153.4	153.4	84.7	39.7	45.0
Logan . . . . .	1078.2	426.7	162.9	94.5	78.2	42.3	35.8
McDonough . . . . .	1308.5	581.6	205.7	127.7	60.3	39.0	21.3



TABLE 10B.-- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG  
THE RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1957 - Continued

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

County	Congenital Malformations & Diseases of Early Infancy	Influenza and Pneumonia	General Arterio- sclerosis	Diabetes Mellitus	Nephritis and Nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis, All Forms
ILLINOIS total. . . .	49.9	44.2	19.6	16.1	12.7	10.9	10.0	7.6
Adams . . . . .	57.2	38.6	75.7	21.6	13.9	6.2	13.9	13.9
Alexander . . . . .	39.4	59.1	69.0	29.6	19.7	34.5	-0-	4.9
Bond . . . . .	43.5	34.8	8.7	17.4	8.7	43.5	17.4	8.7
Boone . . . . .	64.9	43.2	-0-	32.4	10.8	10.8	10.8	-0-
Brown . . . . .	14.1	28.2	14.1	42.3	-0-	14.1	42.3	-0-
Bureau . . . . .	43.9	51.2	19.5	14.6	2.4	9.8	4.9	-0-
Calhoun . . . . .	14.5	58.0	14.5	29.0	14.5	14.5	-0-	-0-
Carroll . . . . .	57.9	47.4	26.3	26.3	-0-	5.3	-0-	-0-
Cass . . . . .	73.0	43.8	65.7	36.5	7.3	21.9	36.5	-0-
Champaign . . . . .	47.0	27.7	16.8	10.9	8.4	12.6	5.9	4.2
Christian . . . . .	41.2	33.5	38.7	23.2	2.6	15.5	20.6	15.5
Clark . . . . .	28.7	17.2	28.7	11.5	5.7	5.7	23.0	-0-
Clay . . . . .	40.2	28.7	23.0	-0-	17.2	17.2	23.0	-0-
Clinton . . . . .	53.1	35.4	35.4	26.5	4.4	8.8	17.7	-0-
Coles . . . . .	25.9	58.8	16.5	16.5	4.7	30.6	14.1	11.8
Cook . . . . .	53.3	50.0	13.7	15.8	16.9	10.1	8.6	10.3
Crawford . . . . .	42.7	47.4	19.0	33.2	-0-	23.7	4.7	-0-
Cumberland . . . . .	57.1	9.5	19.0	19.0	9.5	-0-	9.5	-0-
DeKalb . . . . .	42.2	46.7	6.7	26.7	4.4	17.8	4.4	-0-
DeWitt . . . . .	29.6	23.7	35.5	5.9	-0-	47.3	5.9	-0-
Douglas . . . . .	66.7	10.3	25.6	20.5	-0-	30.8	25.6	5.1
DuPage . . . . .	48.2	28.1	14.1	13.2	5.2	8.0	9.2	1.2
Edgar . . . . .	38.5	42.7	25.6	8.5	4.3	17.1	21.4	8.5
Edwards . . . . .	22.0	65.9	54.9	-0-	-0-	-0-	22.0	11.0
Effingham . . . . .	13.8	9.2	18.4	23.0	4.6	36.9	13.8	4.6
Fayette . . . . .	32.5	40.7	85.4	16.3	4.1	20.3	8.1	-0-
Ford . . . . .	50.3	18.9	81.8	6.3	6.3	12.6	25.2	6.3
Franklin . . . . .	25.6	39.5	58.1	11.6	18.6	9.3	25.6	11.6
Fulton . . . . .	37.3	24.1	13.2	37.3	4.4	19.7	21.9	6.6
Gallatin . . . . .	50.0	25.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	25.0	12.5	-0-
Greene . . . . .	47.6	74.1	26.5	15.9	15.9	10.6	10.6	21.2
Grundy . . . . .	58.3	50.0	20.8	12.5	8.3	-0-	8.3	4.2
Hamilton . . . . .	9.1	27.3	54.5	18.2	-0-	18.2	-0-	9.1
Hancock . . . . .	31.0	38.8	38.8	7.8	7.8	-0-	7.8	3.9
Hardin . . . . .	16.1	-0-	48.4	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	32.3
Henderson . . . . .	47.6	107.1	23.8	11.9	11.9	-0-	-0-	11.9
Henry . . . . .	44.4	64.6	20.2	16.2	4.0	10.1	18.2	2.0
Iroquois . . . . .	44.4	30.6	16.7	8.3	-0-	8.3	11.1	2.8
Jackson . . . . .	26.2	26.2	49.9	10.5	15.7	26.2	13.1	2.6
Jasper . . . . .	16.3	48.8	16.3	24.4	-0-	24.4	8.1	8.1
Jefferson . . . . .	27.9	41.8	33.4	22.3	5.6	27.9	19.5	11.1
Jersey . . . . .	76.5	29.4	29.4	29.4	11.8	5.9	11.8	-0-
Jo Daviess . . . . .	23.3	27.9	14.0	27.9	14.0	4.7	9.3	-0-
Johnson . . . . .	23.0	11.5	69.0	11.5	-0-	23.0	34.5	-0-
Kane . . . . .	51.3	52.4	17.8	19.0	4.5	9.5	10.6	3.3
Kankakee . . . . .	35.9	34.9	24.9	8.0	7.0	9.0	7.0	2.0
Kendall . . . . .	70.4	35.2	-0-	56.3	7.0	14.1	7.0	-0-
Knox . . . . .	46.5	60.8	23.3	10.7	21.5	5.4	16.1	1.8
Lake . . . . .	56.1	29.4	8.4	6.4	8.4	6.0	8.0	3.6
LaSalle . . . . .	40.0	34.7	16.9	16.9	8.0	10.7	5.3	-0-
Lawrence . . . . .	36.8	31.6	47.4	36.8	31.6	36.8	10.5	5.3
Lee . . . . .	27.4	60.3	32.9	11.0	19.2	5.5	13.7	2.7
Livingston . . . . .	18.5	23.8	21.2	26.5	5.3	15.9	7.9	2.6
Logan . . . . .	45.6	39.1	74.9	22.8	13.0	6.5	19.5	3.3
McDonough . . . . .	46.1	53.2	31.9	31.9	17.7	14.2	31.9	-0-

TABLE 10B.-- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG  
THE RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1957 - Continued

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

County	All Causes	Heart Disease	Cancer	Vascular Lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All Accidents	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other Accidents
McHenry . . . . .	1034.6	404.9	172.9	87.9	92.2	51.9	40.3
McLean . . . . .	1030.5	474.0	153.5	123.0	63.2	42.9	20.3
Macon . . . . .	1029.7	458.2	164.5	120.8	62.3	36.2	26.0
Macoupin . . . . .	1271.5	547.5	187.8	196.8	63.3	31.7	31.7
Madison . . . . .	843.4	337.1	127.1	91.0	56.1	26.2	29.9
Marion . . . . .	1183.2	480.9	183.2	180.7	94.1	33.1	61.1
Marshall . . . . .	1046.2	492.3	138.5	153.8	69.2	46.2	23.1
Mason . . . . .	1222.2	477.1	189.5	183.0	91.5	39.2	52.3
Massac . . . . .	946.1	467.1	131.7	89.8	41.9	18.0	24.0
Menard . . . . .	1281.2	625.0	156.2	187.5	62.5	20.8	41.7
Mercer . . . . .	1224.1	517.2	229.9	132.2	80.5	40.2	40.2
Monroe . . . . .	1059.2	460.5	151.3	144.7	78.9	32.9	46.1
Montgomery . . . . .	1320.0	569.2	196.9	203.1	61.5	24.6	36.9
Morgan . . . . .	1092.6	500.0	145.5	148.1	42.3	21.2	21.2
Moultrie . . . . .	1462.1	734.8	181.8	212.1	60.6	22.7	37.9
Ogle . . . . .	1046.3	419.6	158.0	111.7	76.3	46.3	30.0
Peoria . . . . .	1005.0	411.0	155.2	128.2	43.6	19.9	23.8
Perry . . . . .	1188.9	530.0	152.1	96.8	82.9	41.5	41.5
Piatt . . . . .	945.1	402.4	146.3	91.5	73.2	36.6	36.6
Pike . . . . .	1315.3	612.6	216.2	166.7	58.6	18.0	40.5
Pope . . . . .	1155.2	344.8	189.7	258.6	34.5	17.2	17.2
Pulaski . . . . .	1400.0	500.0	150.0	191.7	116.7	33.3	83.3
Putnam . . . . .	1319.1	595.7	297.9	63.8	148.9	63.8	85.1
Randolph . . . . .	1293.4	561.5	189.3	176.7	63.1	28.4	34.7
Richland . . . . .	1118.3	526.6	189.3	159.8	59.2	11.8	47.3
Rock Island . . . . .	999.3	383.4	170.5	105.8	53.2	22.2	31.0
St. Clair . . . . .	975.6	387.4	152.3	88.8	72.0	28.8	43.2
Saline . . . . .	1569.3	799.3	208.0	182.5	87.6	54.7	32.8
Sangamon . . . . .	1140.8	468.6	165.3	155.2	60.6	24.5	36.1
Schuyler . . . . .	1135.4	614.6	135.4	166.7	31.2	10.4	20.8
Scott . . . . .	1305.6	555.6	263.9	97.2	97.2	27.8	69.4
Shelby . . . . .	1286.9	532.8	196.7	180.3	65.6	36.9	28.7
Stark . . . . .	1252.9	551.7	149.4	195.4	149.4	46.0	103.4
Stephenson . . . . .	1064.4	457.1	180.3	143.8	36.5	21.5	15.0
Tazewell . . . . .	854.1	362.4	129.4	81.2	60.0	37.6	22.4
Union . . . . .	1140.5	443.2	145.9	173.0	54.1	21.6	32.4
Vermilion . . . . .	1224.4	543.8	182.7	140.0	52.4	24.6	27.8
Wabash . . . . .	1447.0	553.0	257.6	212.1	75.8	37.9	37.9
Warren . . . . .	1109.3	562.8	129.6	157.9	44.5	12.1	32.4
Washington . . . . .	1275.9	586.2	193.1	131.0	82.8	27.6	55.2
Wayne . . . . .	1061.2	454.1	153.1	163.3	66.3	45.9	20.4
White . . . . .	1263.2	502.4	167.5	205.7	114.8	67.0	47.8
Whiteside . . . . .	1116.9	473.2	160.9	137.9	78.5	38.3	40.2
Will . . . . .	930.1	392.9	140.9	89.9	72.2	37.8	34.4
Williamson . . . . .	1342.0	563.7	198.1	209.9	63.7	28.3	35.4
Winnebago . . . . .	874.1	337.4	139.7	94.3	49.9	25.0	25.0
Woodford . . . . .	954.0	413.8	95.8	134.1	53.6	30.7	23.0



TABLE 10B.-- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG  
THE RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES: 1957 - Continued

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

County	Congenital Malformations & Diseases of Early Infancy	Influenza and Pneumonia	General Arteria- sclerosis	Diabetes Mellitus	Nephritis and Nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis, All Forms
McHenry . . . . .	49.0	53.3	28.8	14.4	10.1	10.1	4.3	2.9
McLean . . . . .	45.1	24.8	23.7	16.9	4.5	6.8	10.2	6.8
Macon . . . . .	43.7	31.6	17.7	13.9	7.4	9.3	11.2	2.8
Macoupin . . . . .	36.2	29.4	38.5	27.1	13.6	9.0	18.1	13.6
Madison . . . . .	49.8	31.7	12.7	16.3	8.1	8.1	13.6	8.6
Marion . . . . .	25.4	48.3	17.8	17.8	-0-	10.2	15.3	15.3
Marshall . . . . .	15.4	30.8	7.7	-0-	-0-	46.2	15.4	-0-
Mason . . . . .	58.8	58.8	13.1	13.1	6.5	6.5	19.6	-0-
Massac . . . . .	24.0	29.9	24.0	12.0	6.0	6.0	-0-	6.0
Menard . . . . .	10.4	31.2	10.4	41.7	-0-	20.8	20.8	20.8
Mercer . . . . .	23.0	86.2	17.2	28.7	-0-	5.7	23.0	5.7
Monroe . . . . .	19.7	32.9	59.2	-0-	19.7	26.3	6.6	-0-
Montgomery . . . . .	46.2	76.9	30.8	15.4	15.4	12.3	9.2	3.1
Morgan . . . . .	29.1	39.7	42.3	10.6	15.9	15.9	10.6	5.3
Moultrie . . . . .	45.5	30.3	22.7	22.7	-0-	15.2	22.7	-0-
Ogle . . . . .	65.4	40.9	24.5	10.9	5.4	5.4	10.9	-0-
Peoria . . . . .	63.5	26.5	42.5	16.6	11.6	6.1	14.4	3.3
Perry . . . . .	32.3	41.5	64.5	32.3	18.4	4.6	23.0	4.6
Piatt . . . . .	36.6	36.6	48.8	18.3	6.1	12.2	-0-	6.1
Pike . . . . .	13.5	18.0	45.0	18.0	-0-	4.5	13.5	13.5
Pope . . . . .	51.7	51.7	69.0	34.5	34.5	-0-	17.2	-0-
Pulaski . . . . .	58.3	58.3	33.3	25.0	-0-	33.3	8.3	41.7
Putnam . . . . .	21.3	63.8	21.3	21.3	21.3	-0-	-0-	-0-
Randolph . . . . .	47.3	37.9	72.6	15.8	12.6	9.5	6.3	3.2
Richland . . . . .	29.6	29.6	35.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Rock Island . . . . .	61.3	55.3	29.6	18.9	8.1	7.4	12.1	3.4
St. Clair . . . . .	56.8	42.8	13.6	15.6	9.6	22.4	10.8	6.4
Saline . . . . .	21.9	29.2	62.0	18.2	7.3	29.2	-0-	21.9
Sangamon . . . . .	47.7	31.0	17.3	23.1	10.8	7.2	10.1	5.8
Schuyler . . . . .	-0-	52.1	41.7	-0-	-0-	10.4	10.4	-0-
Scott . . . . .	55.6	41.7	55.6	-0-	13.9	13.9	-0-	-0-
Shelby . . . . .	36.9	32.8	36.9	8.2	-0-	49.2	16.4	4.1
Stark . . . . .	-0-	34.5	23.0	11.5	-0-	46.0	-0-	-0-
Stephenson . . . . .	45.1	38.6	23.6	17.2	10.7	8.6	17.2	2.1
Tazewell . . . . .	48.2	23.5	18.8	16.5	7.1	9.4	11.8	3.5
Union . . . . .	54.1	32.4	59.5	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	16.2
Vermilion . . . . .	40.6	50.2	39.5	17.1	5.3	17.1	8.5	4.3
Wabash . . . . .	45.5	68.2	-0-	53.0	-0-	60.6	-0-	7.6
Warren . . . . .	40.5	44.5	8.1	8.1	8.1	16.2	24.3	4.0
Washington . . . . .	6.9	69.0	27.6	6.9	-0-	6.9	20.7	6.9
Wayne . . . . .	20.4	35.7	45.9	15.3	5.1	10.2	-0-	5.1
White . . . . .	38.3	31.5	76.6	28.7	-0-	9.6	14.4	4.8
Whiteside . . . . .	46.0	51.7	23.0	17.2	3.8	5.7	5.7	3.8
Will . . . . .	55.6	28.6	16.6	14.9	9.7	8.0	11.5	4.0
Williamson . . . . .	30.7	30.7	47.2	14.2	14.2	7.1	9.4	11.8
Winnebago . . . . .	66.3	39.8	15.8	13.8	9.2	6.6	10.7	5.1
Woodford . . . . .	42.1	30.7	65.1	11.5	3.8	7.7	11.5	-0-

TABLE 11A. -- DEATHS FROM THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG  
RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1957

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

City	All Causes	Heart Disease	Cancer	Vascular Lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All Accidents	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other Accidents
Alton . . . . .	409	159	50	41	34	15	19
Arlington Heights . . . . .	150	61	31	14	5	4	1
Aurora . . . . .	735	288	113	98	39	20	19
Belleville . . . . .	478	191	87	39	33	12	21
Bellwood . . . . .	106	43	22	6	3	2	1
Berwyn . . . . .	570	262	111	67	21	5	16
Bloomington . . . . .	450	204	59	58	31	19	12
Blue Island . . . . .	224	112	31	16	6	4	2
Brookfield . . . . .	155	92	20	9	6	--	6
Cairo . . . . .	193	76	17	35	16	4	12
Calumet City . . . . .	171	72	35	15	11	2	9
Canton . . . . .	158	73	14	18	5	2	3
Carbondale . . . . .	127	47	19	26	6	1	5
Centralia . . . . .	162	57	24	30	5	2	3
Champaign . . . . .	354	117	62	47	21	15	6
Chicago . . . . .	43,287	19,602	7,041	3,870	1,573	525	1,048
Chicago Heights . . . . .	296	105	54	32	24	14	10
Cicero . . . . .	755	367	122	66	33	10	23
Collinsville . . . . .	143	55	28	15	11	2	9
Danville . . . . .	584	251	94	64	30	10	20
Decatur . . . . .	823	366	129	97	50	30	20
DeKalb . . . . .	143	68	22	19	11	7	4
Des Plaines . . . . .	215	79	35	24	14	7	7
Dixon . . . . .	178	70	17	26	9	6	3
Dolton . . . . .	55	20	9	7	4	2	2
Downers Grove . . . . .	123	41	28	9	10	4	6
East Moline . . . . .	124	45	23	12	8	3	5
East St. Louis . . . . .	1,084	428	144	97	75	24	51
Elgin . . . . .	532	236	83	65	20	10	10
Elmhurst . . . . .	254	99	43	24	14	5	9
Elmwood Park . . . . .	176	72	34	19	9	4	5
Evanston . . . . .	813	341	155	93	33	17	16
Evergreen Park . . . . .	130	55	23	11	7	4	3
Forest Park . . . . .	204	97	30	29	7	--	7
Franklin Park . . . . .	84	28	8	9	5	1	4
Freeport . . . . .	313	141	55	46	7	3	4
Galesburg . . . . .	417	176	78	51	10	4	6
Glen Ellyn . . . . .	112	47	20	14	4	3	1
Glenview . . . . .	122	44	20	13	8	7	1
Granite City . . . . .	298	115	54	31	14	8	6
Harrisburg . . . . .	154	72	24	21	10	4	6
Harvey . . . . .	218	91	43	23	7	4	3
Highland Park . . . . .	190	77	40	23	7	1	6
Hinsdale . . . . .	109	45	23	7	8	6	2
Homewood . . . . .	78	36	10	9	1	--	1
Jacksonville . . . . .	264	122	32	39	13	6	7
Joliet . . . . .	740	329	112	65	50	26	24
Kankakee . . . . .	363	159	56	31	16	9	7
Kewanee . . . . .	230	109	36	24	13	3	10
LaGrange . . . . .	167	77	36	14	8	2	6



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City	Congenital Malformations & Diseases of Early Infancy	Influenza and Pneumonia	General Arterio- sclerosis	Diabetes Mellitus	Nephritis and Nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis, All Forms
Alton . . . . .	16	17	8	12	3	3	10	8
Arlington Heights . . . . .	11	4	2	1	2	2	1	--
Aurora . . . . .	34	33	16	15	5	7	9	4
Bellefonte . . . . .	26	17	11	9	6	3	6	3
Bellwood . . . . .	11	4	--	3	--	--	2	--
Berwyn . . . . .	18	22	8	3	6	2	3	--
Bloomington . . . . .	14	11	12	8	2	4	4	3
Blue Island . . . . .	6	7	4	4	3	6	1	1
Brookfield . . . . .	6	4	1	3	2	1	--	--
Cairo . . . . .	7	7	8	3	2	6	--	--
Calumet City . . . . .	12	4	3	2	3	--	2	--
Canton . . . . .	5	6	2	7	--	3	2	3
Carbondale . . . . .	5	3	3	3	--	1	2	--
Centralia . . . . .	5	7	4	3	--	3	1	4
Champaign . . . . .	21	12	11	6	4	11	2	2
Chicago . . . . .	2,109	2,116	557	643	724	403	342	488
Chicago Heights . . . . .	18	11	10	12	2	2	--	2
Cicero . . . . .	36	23	5	15	14	8	2	3
Collinsville . . . . .	3	3	1	2	2	1	--	--
Danville . . . . .	18	22	19	9	3	10	3	3
Decatur . . . . .	30	28	17	11	8	8	10	3
DeKalb . . . . .	6	4	--	2	1	1	1	--
Des Plaines . . . . .	13	13	5	3	3	3	2	--
Dixon . . . . .	6	14	10	2	4	1	2	1
Dolton . . . . .	9	1	1	--	--	2	--	--
Downers Grove . . . . .	3	6	1	4	1	2	2	1
East Moline . . . . .	5	10	2	7	2	1	--	--
East St. Louis . . . . .	58	58	19	17	10	38	7	8
Elgin . . . . .	23	30	6	11	2	4	4	1
Elmhurst . . . . .	14	6	5	5	4	3	3	--
Elmwood Park . . . . .	11	7	1	1	5	3	1	2
Evanston . . . . .	28	30	16	13	9	8	6	4
Evergreen Park . . . . .	11	5	3	1	--	1	--	--
Forest Park . . . . .	9	10	1	4	1	--	--	--
Franklin Park . . . . .	11	7	1	1	2	2	1	--
Freeport . . . . .	11	6	6	7	3	4	6	1
Galesburg . . . . .	18	26	7	3	4	--	3	--
Glen Ellyn . . . . .	5	3	2	4	--	1	3	--
Glenview . . . . .	10	5	3	2	1	--	2	--
Granite City . . . . .	24	8	3	3	1	4	5	4
Harrisburg . . . . .	--	1	7	3	1	3	--	3
Harvey . . . . .	13	12	1	2	--	--	5	--
Highland Park . . . . .	12	11	1	--	2	--	--	1
Hinsdale . . . . .	8	1	--	2	--	1	3	--
Homewood . . . . .	8	1	1	2	--	--	--	--
Jacksonville . . . . .	5	8	13	4	2	3	2	1
Joliet . . . . .	44	20	20	14	8	5	7	2
Kankakee . . . . .	16	16	17	4	5	4	1	1
Kewanee . . . . .	4	8	4	2	2	3	3	1
LaGrange . . . . .	4	3	1	3	5	3	1	--

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City	All Causes	Heart Disease	Cancer	Vascular Lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All Accidents	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other Accidents
LaGrange Park . . . . .	60	24	13	6	4	2	2
Lansing . . . . .	88	38	13	8	6	2	4
LaSalle . . . . .	152	69	21	18	9	5	4
Lincoln . . . . .	177	77	27	14	14	6	8
Lincolnwood . . . . .	57	28	11	6	--	--	--
Lombard . . . . .	121	45	24	9	7	5	2
Macomb . . . . .	140	62	23	13	10	8	2
Marion . . . . .	163	71	20	35	4	1	3
Mattoon . . . . .	247	118	28	26	10	5	5
Maywood . . . . .	290	127	56	26	13	6	7
Melrose Park . . . . .	171	74	35	15	9	4	5
Moline . . . . .	493	200	94	48	25	9	16
Monmouth . . . . .	149	69	19	22	6	2	4
Morton Grove . . . . .	71	35	13	4	5	4	1
Mount Prospect . . . . .	76	26	20	5	2	1	1
Mount Vernon . . . . .	209	69	27	31	15	6	9
Niles . . . . .	88	30	20	14	8	4	4
Normal . . . . .	101	41	20	11	4	4	--
North Chicago . . . . .	124	50	15	9	6	2	4
Northlake . . . . .	62	14	14	8	8	4	4
Oak Lawn . . . . .	216	81	35	16	8	5	3
Oak Park . . . . .	711	333	138	80	18	6	12
Ottawa . . . . .	236	103	37	25	13	5	8
Park Forest . . . . .	48	13	9	4	2	1	1
Park Ridge . . . . .	196	98	35	21	4	3	1
Pekin . . . . .	253	104	36	31	21	9	12
Peoria . . . . .	1,192	516	181	151	45	20	25
Quincy . . . . .	636	245	89	100	21	9	12
Rantoul . . . . .	67	22	11	5	4	2	2
Riverdale . . . . .	61	31	14	6	1	--	1
River Forest . . . . .	115	50	25	13	8	2	6
Rock Falls . . . . .	105	45	10	10	12	5	7
Rockford . . . . .	1,205	467	206	135	64	33	31
Rock Island . . . . .	576	206	107	64	26	12	14
Skokie . . . . .	228	103	55	18	7	2	5
Springfield . . . . .	1,132	477	162	153	56	21	35
Sterling . . . . .	160	66	25	18	10	8	2
Streator . . . . .	195	81	33	20	19	9	10
Urbana . . . . .	183	70	37	21	11	6	5
Villa Park . . . . .	116	47	22	13	3	1	2
Waukegan . . . . .	450	185	71	51	21	18	3
Westchester . . . . .	82	39	21	4	1	1	--
West Frankfort . . . . .	173	74	28	23	7	1	6
Wheaton . . . . .	115	45	21	14	2	1	1
Wilmette . . . . .	207	82	42	33	4	3	1
Winnetka . . . . .	106	39	20	20	7	4	3
Wood River . . . . .	86	30	15	11	5	2	3
Zion . . . . .	116	52	16	12	5	4	1



**TABLE 11A. -- DEATHS FROM THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG  
RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1957 - Continued**

(Includes deaths of Illinois residents occurring outside the State)

City	Congenital Malformations & Diseases of Early Infancy	Influenza and Pneumonia	General Arterio- sclerosis	Diabetes Mellitus	Nephritis and Nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis, All Forms
LaGrange Park . . . . .	2	1	--	--	1	1	3	1
Lansing . . . . .	8	2	--	1	--	3	1	--
LaSalle . . . . .	2	5	1	1	4	3	--	--
Lincoln . . . . .	5	8	14	2	2	--	1	--
Lincolnwood . . . . .	3	--	1	2	--	1	--	--
Lombard . . . . .	8	6	2	2	1	3	--	--
Macomb . . . . .	2	6	1	5	4	1	3	--
Marion . . . . .	2	4	4	3	--	1	1	1
Mattoon . . . . .	6	13	3	6	2	6	2	4
Maywood . . . . .	13	14	3	5	3	1	4	1
Melrose Park . . . . .	12	8	--	2	1	3	--	1
Moline . . . . .	28	32	10	8	2	1	6	1
Monmouth . . . . .	4	8	1	1	2	3	2	1
Morton Grove . . . . .	3	3	--	1	1	1	1	--
Mount Prospect . . . . .	8	6	--	--	1	--	--	--
Mount Vernon . . . . .	7	10	7	5	2	3	3	2
Niles . . . . .	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	--
Normal . . . . .	8	3	4	3	1	1	1	--
North Chicago . . . . .	11	4	2	1	5	3	1	--
Northlake . . . . .	5	3	1	2	--	--	3	--
Oak Lawn . . . . .	23	15	1	3	5	2	1	--
Oak Park . . . . .	15	29	13	9	5	6	7	3
Ottawa . . . . .	11	13	5	4	1	1	1	--
Park Forest . . . . .	8	1	--	2	--	1	2	--
Park Ridge . . . . .	9	7	1	3	4	3	1	--
Pekin . . . . .	12	6	4	5	1	1	4	1
Peoria . . . . .	69	32	43	22	15	9	13	4
Quincy . . . . .	27	19	34	9	7	3	5	7
Rantoul . . . . .	8	6	1	--	--	1	--	--
Riverdale . . . . .	2	1	--	1	1	--	1	--
River Forest . . . . .	1	3	--	1	2	--	--	--
Rock Falls . . . . .	8	5	--	3	--	1	--	--
Rockford . . . . .	79	53	22	19	16	7	19	10
Rock Island . . . . .	36	27	21	9	8	7	6	2
Skokie . . . . .	13	8	1	3	1	1	3	--
Springfield . . . . .	41	29	20	21	12	7	11	8
Sterling . . . . .	3	6	2	3	--	2	1	1
Streator . . . . .	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1
Urbana . . . . .	14	3	4	3	1	2	2	--
Villa Park . . . . .	7	6	3	2	--	6	--	--
Waukegan . . . . .	29	22	6	5	7	4	4	3
Westchester . . . . .	6	2	--	3	--	--	--	--
West Frankfort . . . . .	4	5	6	3	3	1	5	2
Wheaton . . . . .	8	6	5	1	--	1	1	--
Wilmette . . . . .	8	10	4	2	1	1	1	--
Winnetka . . . . .	2	--	5	1	3	--	1	1
Wood River . . . . .	5	2	--	2	1	2	4	--
Zion . . . . .	1	5	4	1	1	--	1	--

TABLE 11B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG  
THE RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1957

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

City	All Causes	Heart Disease	Cancer	Vascular Lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All Accidents	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other Accidents
Alton . . . . .	1254.6	487.7	153.4	125.8	104.3	46.0	58.3
Arlington Heights . . .	675.7	274.8	139.6	63.1	22.5	18.0	4.5
Aurora . . . . .	1271.6	498.3	195.5	169.6	67.5	34.6	32.9
Belleville . . . . .	1281.5	512.1	233.2	104.6	88.5	32.2	56.3
Bellwood . . . . .	592.2	240.2	122.9	33.5	16.8	11.2	5.6
Berwyn . . . . .	1081.6	497.2	210.6	127.1	39.8	9.5	30.4
Bloomington . . . . .	1243.1	563.5	163.0	160.2	85.6	52.5	33.1
Blue Island . . . . .	1178.9	589.5	163.2	84.2	31.6	21.1	10.5
Brookfield . . . . .	771.1	457.7	99.5	44.8	29.9	-0-	29.9
Cairo . . . . .	1595.0	628.1	140.5	289.3	132.2	33.1	99.2
Calumet City . . . . .	760.0	320.0	155.6	66.7	48.9	8.9	40.0
Canton . . . . .	1327.7	613.4	117.6	151.3	42.0	16.8	25.2
Carbondale . . . . .	1165.1	431.2	174.3	238.5	55.0	9.2	45.9
Centralia . . . . .	1165.5	410.1	172.7	215.8	36.0	14.4	21.6
Champaign . . . . .	729.9	241.2	127.8	96.9	43.3	30.9	12.4
Chicago . . . . .	1155.5	523.2	187.9	103.3	42.0	14.0	28.0
Chicago Heights . . . .	1024.2	363.3	186.9	110.7	83.0	48.4	34.6
Cicero . . . . .	1111.9	540.5	179.7	97.2	48.6	14.7	33.9
Collinsville . . . . .	972.8	374.1	190.5	102.0	74.8	13.6	61.2
Danville . . . . .	1403.8	603.4	226.0	153.8	72.1	24.0	48.1
Decatur . . . . .	1043.1	463.9	163.5	122.9	63.4	38.0	25.3
DeKalb . . . . .	910.8	433.1	140.1	121.0	70.1	44.6	25.5
Des Plaines . . . . .	691.3	254.0	112.5	77.2	45.0	22.5	22.5
Dixon . . . . .	936.8	368.4	89.5	136.8	47.4	31.6	15.8
Dolton . . . . .	419.8	152.7	68.7	53.4	30.5	15.3	15.3
Downers Grove . . . . .	634.0	211.3	144.3	46.4	51.5	20.6	30.9
East Moline . . . . .	810.5	294.1	150.3	78.4	52.3	19.6	32.7
East St. Louis . . . . .	1170.6	462.2	155.5	104.8	81.0	25.9	55.1
Elgin . . . . .	1103.7	489.6	172.2	134.9	41.5	20.7	20.7
Elmhurst . . . . .	732.0	285.3	123.9	69.2	40.3	14.4	25.9
Elmwood Park . . . . .	765.2	313.0	147.8	82.6	39.1	17.4	21.7
Evanston . . . . .	1066.9	447.5	203.4	122.0	43.3	22.3	21.0
Evergreen Park . . . . .	596.3	252.3	105.5	50.5	32.1	18.3	13.8
Forest Park . . . . .	1259.3	598.8	185.2	179.0	43.2	-0-	43.2
Franklin Park . . . . .	525.0	175.0	50.0	56.2	31.2	6.2	25.0
Freeport . . . . .	1227.5	552.9	215.7	180.4	27.5	11.8	15.7
Galesburg . . . . .	1237.4	522.3	231.5	151.3	29.7	11.9	17.8
Glen Ellyn . . . . .	761.9	319.7	136.1	95.2	27.2	20.4	6.8
Glenview . . . . .	829.9	299.3	136.1	88.4	54.4	47.6	6.8
Granite City . . . . .	803.2	310.0	145.6	83.6	37.7	21.6	16.2
Harrisburg . . . . .	1400.0	654.5	218.2	190.9	90.9	36.4	54.5
Harvey . . . . .	889.8	371.4	175.5	93.9	28.6	16.3	12.2
Highland Park . . . . .	808.5	327.7	170.2	97.9	29.8	4.3	25.5
Hinsdale . . . . .	778.6	321.4	164.3	50.0	57.1	42.9	14.3
Homewood . . . . .	557.1	257.1	71.4	64.3	7.1	-0-	7.1
Jacksonville . . . . .	1294.1	598.0	156.9	191.2	63.7	29.4	34.3
Joliet . . . . .	1243.7	552.9	188.2	109.2	81.0	43.7	40.3
Kankakee . . . . .	1278.2	559.9	197.2	109.2	56.3	31.7	24.6
Kewanee . . . . .	1369.0	648.8	214.3	142.9	77.4	17.9	59.5
LaGrange . . . . .	1136.1	523.8	244.9	95.2	54.4	13.6	40.8



**TABLE 11B. -- DEATH RATES FOR THE TWELVE LEADING CAUSES AMONG  
THE RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1957 - Continued**

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

City	Congenital Malformations & Diseases of Early Infancy	Influenza and Pneumonia	General Arteria- sclerosis	Diabetes Mellitus	Nephritis and Nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis, All Forms
Alton . . . . .	49.1	52.1	24.5	36.8	9.2	9.2	30.7	24.5
Arlington Heights . . . . .	49.5	18.0	9.0	4.5	9.0	9.0	4.5	-0-
Aurora . . . . .	58.8	57.1	27.7	26.0	8.7	12.1	15.6	6.9
Belleville . . . . .	69.7	45.6	29.5	24.1	16.1	8.0	16.1	8.0
Bellwood . . . . .	61.5	22.3	-0-	16.8	-0-	-0-	11.2	-0-
Berwyn . . . . .	34.2	41.7	15.2	5.7	11.4	3.8	5.7	-0-
Bloomington . . . . .	38.7	30.4	33.1	22.1	5.5	11.0	11.0	8.3
Blue Island . . . . .	31.6	36.8	21.1	21.1	15.8	31.6	5.3	5.3
Brookfield . . . . .	29.9	19.9	5.0	14.9	10.0	5.0	-0-	-0-
Cairo . . . . .	57.9	57.9	66.1	24.8	16.5	49.6	-0-	-0-
Calumet City . . . . .	53.3	17.8	13.3	8.9	13.3	-0-	8.9	-0-
Canton . . . . .	42.0	50.4	16.8	58.8	-0-	25.2	16.8	25.2
Carbondale . . . . .	45.9	27.5	27.5	27.5	-0-	9.2	18.3	-0-
Centralia . . . . .	36.0	50.4	28.8	21.6	-0-	21.6	7.2	28.8
Champaign . . . . .	43.3	24.7	22.7	12.4	8.2	22.7	4.1	4.1
Chicago . . . . .	56.3	56.5	14.9	17.2	19.3	10.8	9.1	13.0
Chicago Heights . . . . .	62.3	38.1	34.6	41.5	6.9	6.9	-0-	6.9
Cicero . . . . .	53.0	33.9	7.4	22.1	20.6	11.8	2.9	4.4
Collinsville . . . . .	20.4	20.4	6.8	13.6	13.6	6.8	-0-	-0-
Danville . . . . .	43.3	52.9	45.7	21.6	7.2	24.0	7.2	7.2
Decatur . . . . .	38.0	35.5	21.5	13.9	10.1	10.1	12.7	3.8
DeKalb . . . . .	38.2	25.5	-0-	12.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	-0-
Des Plaines . . . . .	41.8	41.8	16.1	9.6	9.6	9.6	6.4	-0-
Dixon . . . . .	31.6	73.7	52.6	10.5	21.1	5.3	10.5	5.3
Dolton . . . . .	68.7	7.6	7.6	-0-	-0-	15.3	-0-	-0-
Downers Grove . . . . .	15.5	30.9	5.2	20.6	5.2	10.3	10.3	5.2
East Moline . . . . .	32.7	65.4	13.1	45.8	13.1	6.5	-0-	-0-
East St. Louis . . . . .	62.6	62.6	20.5	18.4	10.8	41.0	7.6	8.6
Elgin . . . . .	47.7	62.2	12.4	22.8	4.1	8.3	8.3	2.1
Elmhurst . . . . .	40.3	17.3	14.4	14.4	11.5	8.6	8.6	-0-
Elmwood Park . . . . .	47.8	30.4	4.3	4.3	21.7	13.0	4.3	8.7
Evanston . . . . .	36.7	39.4	21.0	17.1	11.8	10.5	7.9	5.2
Evergreen Park . . . . .	50.5	22.9	13.8	4.6	-0-	4.6	-0-	-0-
Forest Park . . . . .	55.6	61.7	6.2	24.7	6.2	-0-	-0-	-0-
Franklin Park . . . . .	68.8	43.8	6.2	6.2	12.5	12.5	6.2	-0-
Freeport . . . . .	43.1	23.5	23.5	27.5	11.8	15.7	23.5	3.9
Galesburg . . . . .	53.4	77.2	20.8	8.9	11.9	-0-	8.9	-0-
Glen Ellyn . . . . .	34.0	20.4	13.6	27.2	-0-	6.8	20.4	-0-
Glenview . . . . .	68.0	34.0	20.4	13.6	6.8	-0-	13.6	-0-
Granite City . . . . .	64.7	21.6	8.1	8.1	2.7	10.8	13.5	10.8
Harrisburg . . . . .	-0-	9.1	63.6	27.3	9.1	27.3	-0-	27.3
Harvey . . . . .	53.1	49.0	4.1	8.2	-0-	-0-	20.4	-0-
Highland Park . . . . .	51.1	46.8	4.3	-0-	8.5	-0-	-0-	4.3
Hinsdale . . . . .	57.1	7.1	-0-	14.3	-0-	7.1	21.4	-0-
Homewood . . . . .	57.1	7.1	7.1	14.3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Jacksonville . . . . .	24.5	39.2	63.7	19.6	9.8	14.7	9.8	4.9
Joliet . . . . .	73.9	33.6	33.6	23.5	13.4	8.4	11.8	3.4
Kankakee . . . . .	56.3	56.3	59.9	14.1	17.6	14.1	3.5	3.5
Kewanee . . . . .	23.8	47.6	23.8	11.9	11.9	17.9	17.9	6.0
LaGrange . . . . .	27.2	20.4	6.8	20.4	34.0	20.4	6.8	-0-

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THE RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1957 - Continued

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

City	All Causes	Heart Disease	Cancer	Vascular Lesions of CNS	Accidents		
					All Accidents	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other Accidents
LaGrange Park . . . . .	521.7	208.7	113.0	52.2	34.8	17.4	17.4
Lansing . . . . .	533.3	230.3	78.8	48.5	36.4	12.1	24.2
LaSalle . . . . .	1256.2	570.2	173.6	148.8	74.4	41.3	33.1
Lincoln . . . . .	1059.9	461.1	161.7	83.8	83.8	35.9	47.9
Lincolnwood . . . . .	548.1	269.2	105.8	57.7	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lombard . . . . .	626.9	233.2	124.4	46.6	36.3	25.9	10.4
Macomb . . . . .	1320.8	584.9	217.0	122.6	94.3	75.5	18.9
Marion . . . . .	1537.7	669.8	188.7	330.2	37.7	9.4	28.3
Mattoon . . . . .	1372.2	655.6	155.6	144.4	55.6	27.8	27.8
Maywood . . . . .	1054.5	461.8	203.6	94.5	47.3	21.8	25.5
Melrose Park . . . . .	895.3	387.4	183.2	78.5	47.1	20.9	26.2
Moline . . . . .	1257.7	510.2	239.8	122.4	63.8	23.0	40.8
Monmouth . . . . .	1273.5	589.7	162.4	188.0	51.3	17.1	34.2
Morton Grove . . . . .	467.1	230.3	85.5	26.3	32.9	26.3	6.6
Mount Prospect . . . . .	542.9	185.7	142.9	35.7	14.3	7.1	7.1
Mount Vernon . . . . .	1339.7	442.3	173.1	198.7	96.2	38.5	57.7
Niles . . . . .	633.1	215.8	143.9	100.7	57.6	28.8	28.8
Normal . . . . .	827.9	336.1	163.9	90.2	32.8	32.8	-0-
North Chicago . . . . .	688.9	277.8	83.3	50.0	33.3	11.1	22.2
Northlake . . . . .	534.5	120.7	120.7	69.0	69.0	34.5	34.5
Oak Lawn . . . . .	1125.0	421.9	182.3	83.3	41.7	26.0	15.6
Oak Park . . . . .	1167.5	546.8	226.6	131.4	29.6	9.9	19.7
Ottawa . . . . .	1210.3	528.2	189.7	128.2	66.7	25.6	41.0
Park Forest . . . . .	169.6	45.9	31.8	14.1	7.1	3.5	3.5
Park Ridge . . . . .	692.6	346.3	123.7	74.2	14.1	10.6	3.5
Pekin . . . . .	980.6	403.1	139.5	120.2	81.4	34.9	46.5
Peoria . . . . .	1045.6	452.6	158.8	132.5	39.5	17.5	21.9
Quincy . . . . .	1489.5	573.8	208.4	234.2	49.2	21.1	28.1
Rantoul . . . . .	304.5	100.0	50.0	22.7	18.2	9.1	9.1
Riverdale . . . . .	564.8	287.0	129.6	55.6	9.3	-0-	9.3
River Forest . . . . .	1064.8	463.0	231.5	120.4	74.1	18.5	55.6
Rock Falls . . . . .	1009.6	432.7	96.2	96.2	115.4	48.1	67.3
Rockford . . . . .	1005.0	389.5	171.8	112.6	53.4	27.5	25.9
Rock Island . . . . .	1166.0	417.0	216.6	129.6	52.6	24.3	28.3
Skokie . . . . .	489.3	221.0	118.0	38.6	15.0	4.3	10.7
Springfield . . . . .	1387.3	584.6	198.5	187.5	68.6	25.7	42.9
Sterling . . . . .	1059.6	437.1	165.6	119.2	66.2	53.0	13.2
Streator . . . . .	1181.8	490.9	200.0	121.2	115.2	54.5	60.6
Urbana . . . . .	698.5	267.2	141.2	80.2	42.0	22.9	19.1
Villa Park . . . . .	748.4	303.2	141.9	83.9	19.4	6.5	12.9
Waukegan . . . . .	892.9	367.1	140.9	101.2	41.7	35.7	6.0
Westchester . . . . .	569.4	270.8	145.8	27.8	6.9	6.9	-0-
West Frankfort . . . . .	1517.5	649.1	245.6	201.8	61.4	8.8	52.6
Wheaton . . . . .	575.0	225.0	105.0	70.0	10.0	5.0	5.0
Wilmette . . . . .	962.8	381.4	195.3	153.5	18.6	14.0	4.7
Winnetka . . . . .	791.0	291.0	149.3	149.3	52.2	29.9	22.4
Wood River . . . . .	843.1	294.1	147.1	107.8	49.0	19.6	29.4
Zion . . . . .	1074.1	481.5	148.1	111.1	46.3	37.0	9.3



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THE RESIDENTS OF THE LARGER CITIES OF ILLINOIS: 1957 - Continued**

(Rates per 100,000 estimated midyear population)

City	Congenital Malformations & Diseases of Early Infancy	Influenza and Pneumonia	General Arteria- sclerosis	Diabetes Mellitus	Nephritis and Nephrosis	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Suicide	Tuberculosis, All Forms
LaGrange Park . . . . .	17.4	8.7	-0-	-0-	8.7	8.7	26.1	8.7
Lansing . . . . .	48.5	12.1	-0-	6.1	-0-	18.2	6.1	-0-
LaSalle . . . . .	16.5	41.3	8.3	8.3	33.1	24.8	-0-	-0-
Lincoln . . . . .	29.9	47.9	83.8	12.0	12.0	-0-	6.0	-0-
Lincolnwood . . . . .	28.8	-0-	9.6	19.2	-0-	9.6	-0-	-0-
Lombard . . . . .	41.5	31.1	10.4	10.4	5.2	15.5	-0-	-0-
Macomb . . . . .	18.9	56.6	9.4	47.2	37.7	9.4	28.3	-0-
Marion . . . . .	18.9	37.7	37.7	28.3	-0-	9.4	9.4	9.4
Mattoon . . . . .	33.3	72.2	16.7	33.3	11.1	33.3	11.1	2.2
Maywood . . . . .	47.3	50.9	10.9	18.2	10.9	3.6	14.5	3.6
Melrose Park . . . . .	62.8	41.9	-0-	10.5	5.2	15.7	-0-	5.2
Moline . . . . .	71.4	81.6	25.5	20.4	5.1	2.6	15.3	2.6
Monmouth . . . . .	34.2	68.4	8.5	8.5	17.1	25.6	17.1	8.5
Morton Grove . . . . .	19.7	19.7	-0-	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	-0-
Mount Prospect . . . . .	57.1	42.9	-0-	-0-	7.1	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mount Vernon . . . . .	44.9	64.1	44.9	32.1	12.8	19.2	19.2	2.8
Niles . . . . .	14.4	21.6	7.2	7.2	7.2	14.4	14.4	-0-
Normal . . . . .	65.6	24.6	32.8	24.6	8.2	8.2	8.2	-0-
North Chicago . . . . .	61.1	22.2	11.1	5.6	27.8	16.7	5.6	-0-
Northlake . . . . .	43.1	25.9	8.6	17.2	-0-	-0-	25.9	-0-
Oak Lawn . . . . .	119.8	78.1	5.2	15.6	26.0	10.4	5.2	-0-
Oak Park . . . . .	24.6	47.6	21.3	14.8	8.2	9.9	11.5	4.9
Ottawa . . . . .	56.4	66.7	25.6	20.5	5.1	5.1	5.1	-0-
Park Forest . . . . .	28.3	3.5	-0-	7.1	-0-	3.5	7.1	-0-
Park Ridge . . . . .	31.8	24.7	3.5	10.6	14.1	10.6	3.5	-0-
Pekin . . . . .	46.5	23.3	15.5	19.4	3.9	3.9	15.5	3.9
Peoria . . . . .	60.5	28.1	37.7	19.3	13.2	7.9	11.4	3.5
Quincy . . . . .	63.2	44.5	79.6	21.1	16.4	7.0	11.7	16.4
Rantoul . . . . .	36.4	27.3	4.5	-0-	-0-	4.5	-0-	-0-
Riverdale . . . . .	18.5	9.3	-0-	9.3	9.3	-0-	9.3	-0-
River Forest . . . . .	9.3	27.8	-0-	9.3	18.5	-0-	-0-	-0-
Rock Falls . . . . .	76.9	48.1	-0-	28.8	-0-	9.6	-0-	-0-
Rockford . . . . .	65.9	44.2	18.3	15.8	13.3	5.8	15.8	8.3
Rock Island . . . . .	72.9	54.7	42.5	18.2	16.2	14.2	12.1	4.0
Skokie . . . . .	27.9	17.2	2.1	6.4	2.1	2.1	6.4	-0-
Springfield . . . . .	50.2	35.5	24.5	25.7	14.7	8.6	13.5	9.8
Sterling . . . . .	19.9	39.7	13.2	19.9	-0-	13.2	6.6	6.6
Streator . . . . .	36.4	30.3	24.2	18.2	12.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Urbana . . . . .	53.4	11.5	15.3	11.5	3.8	7.6	7.6	-0-
Villa Park . . . . .	45.2	38.7	19.4	12.9	-0-	38.7	-0-	-0-
Waukegan . . . . .	57.5	43.7	11.9	9.9	13.9	7.9	7.9	6.0
Westchester . . . . .	41.7	13.9	-0-	20.8	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
West Frankfort . . . . .	35.1	43.9	52.6	26.3	26.3	8.8	43.9	17.5
Wheaton . . . . .	40.0	30.0	25.0	5.0	-0-	5.0	-0-	-0-
Wilmette . . . . .	37.2	46.5	18.6	9.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	-0-
Winnetka . . . . .	14.9	-0-	37.3	7.5	22.4	-0-	7.5	7.5
Wood River . . . . .	49.0	19.6	-0-	19.6	9.8	19.6	39.2	-0-
Zion . . . . .	9.3	46.3	37.0	9.3	9.3	-0-	9.3	-0-

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